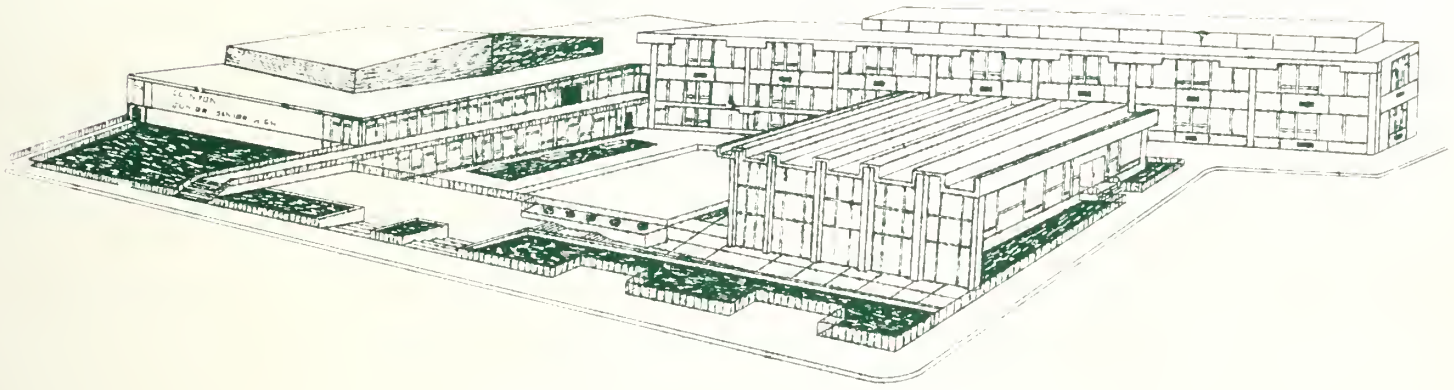

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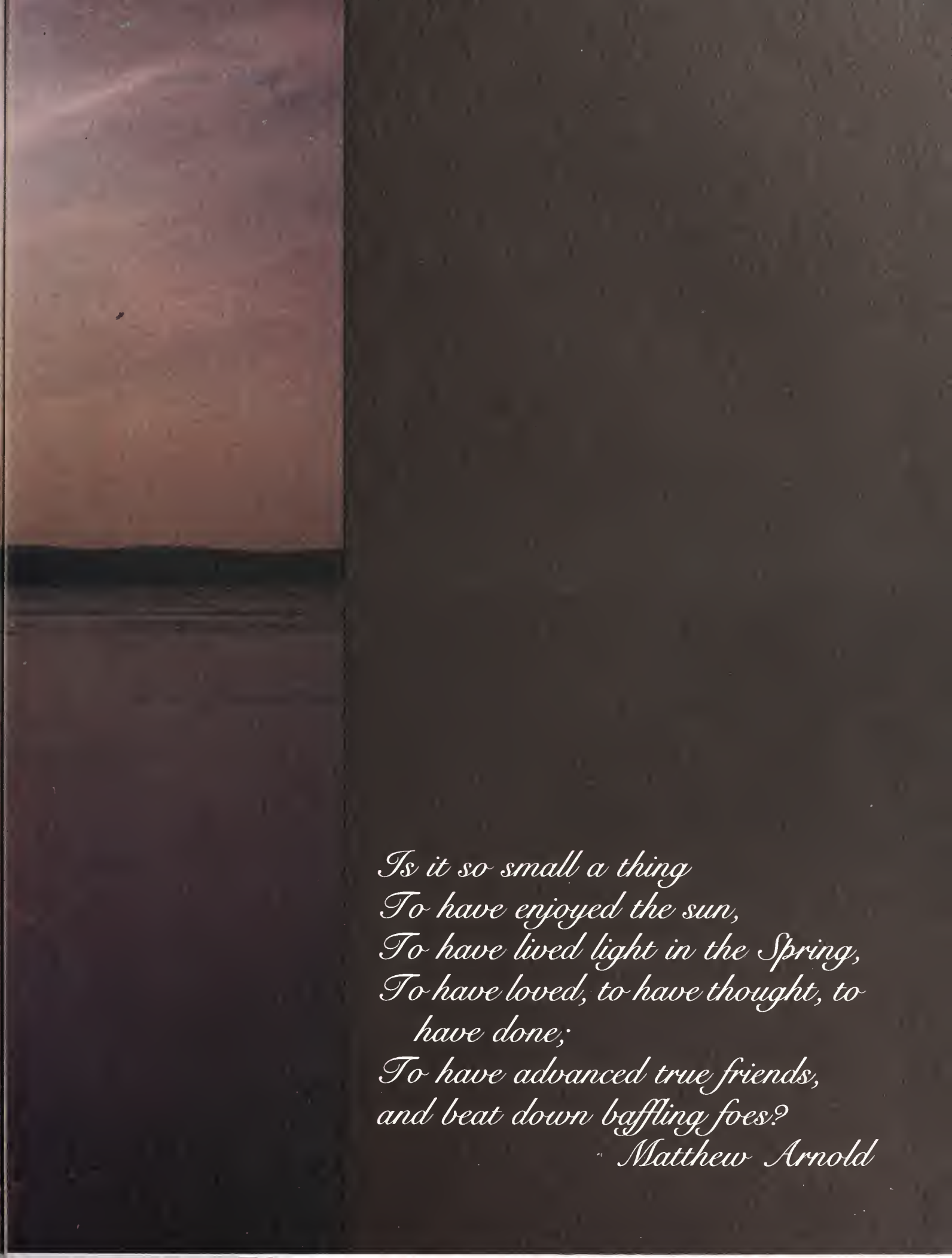

Is it so small a thing
To have enjoyed the sun,
To have lived light in the Spring,
To have loved, to have thought, to
have done;
To have advanced true friends,
and beat down baffling foes?

Matthew Arnold

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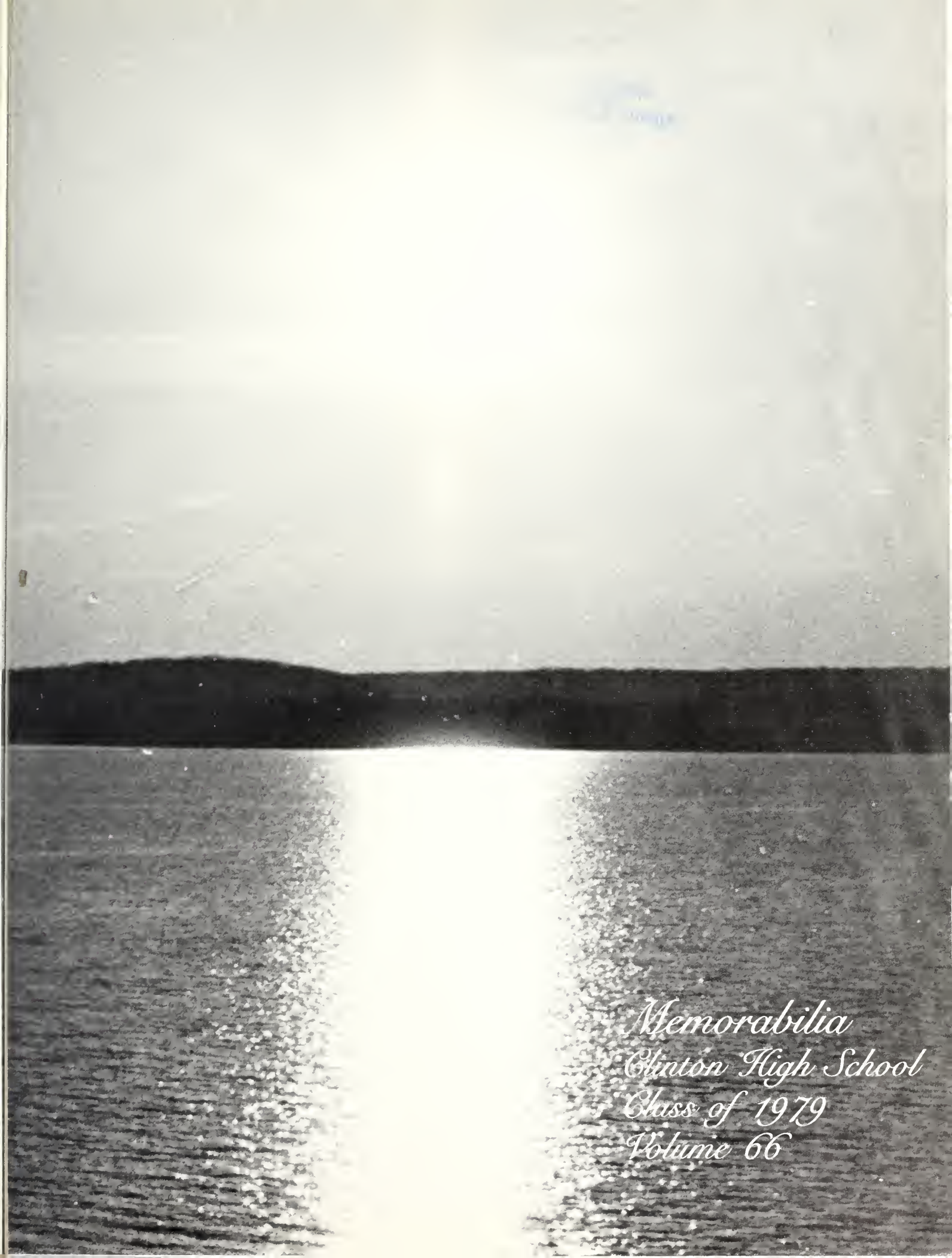
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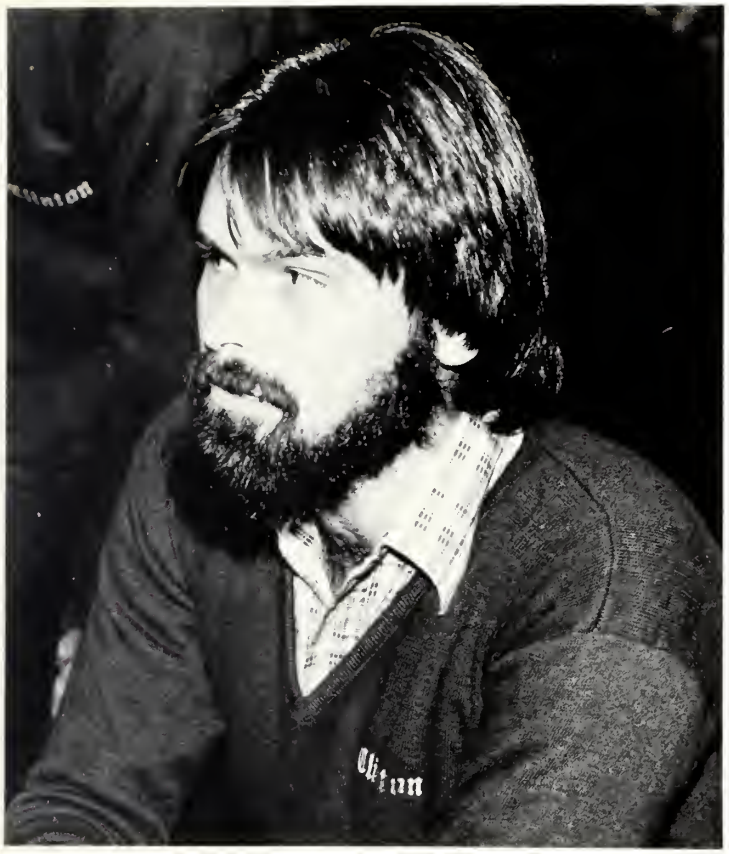
Dedication

With our years at Clinton High School quickly drawing to a close, we would like to pause to show our warmest appreciation to the two people who have guided us through these four years. Always willing to work a little harder, to go a little farther, to stay a little longer, they worked tirelessly to give us the best years we could have had.

So, to Mr. Gerry Foley and Mrs. Jane Anne Weaver we dedicate this yearbook and say —

Thanks!



Junior Homecoming *November 5, 1977*

"A Dream Goes on Forever"

For the Class of 79, our Junior year held much in store for us. We were to be the first class to present and organize a Spirit Week among all classes which would eventually lead up to our Homecoming. During this week everyone was full of pep while we walked through the corridors decorated in Green and Gold. There was a special feeling of closeness among all classes, as we practiced cheers, wrote poems, and prepared ourselves for the big game. Saturday came and the Gaels had a super victory against Marlboro which made our Homecoming a night to remember and enjoy. We danced away to the music of Limerick Road and had an exciting night. The court consisted of Andrea Innamorati, Eileen Murphy, Kathy Tagg, Evelyn Jimenez, Cathy McLaughlin, and Queen Cathy Ruberti.

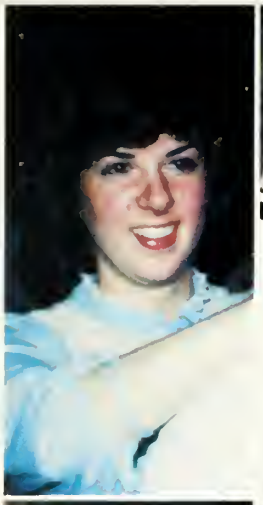
On May 12, 1978, at the Sheraton Yankee Drummer, our Junior Prom had finally arrived. Everyone was at their best. The girls whirled around in beautiful gowns, as their escorts proved that they truly are gentlemen.

We became upper classmen when the officers of the graduating class of 78 handed down their caps and gowns to our four officers.

The night seemed so beautiful and before we knew it it was time to leave, but that wasn't the end, because in the morning we were off and running to Hampton Beach for a beautiful day. The Junior Prom's court consisted of Cynthia Lewinski, Maria Montoya, Julia Daly, Karen Moore, Jean Grady, Trisha Cafarlli, and Evelyn Jemenez as Queen.

Junior Prom *May 12, 1978*

"This One's For You"



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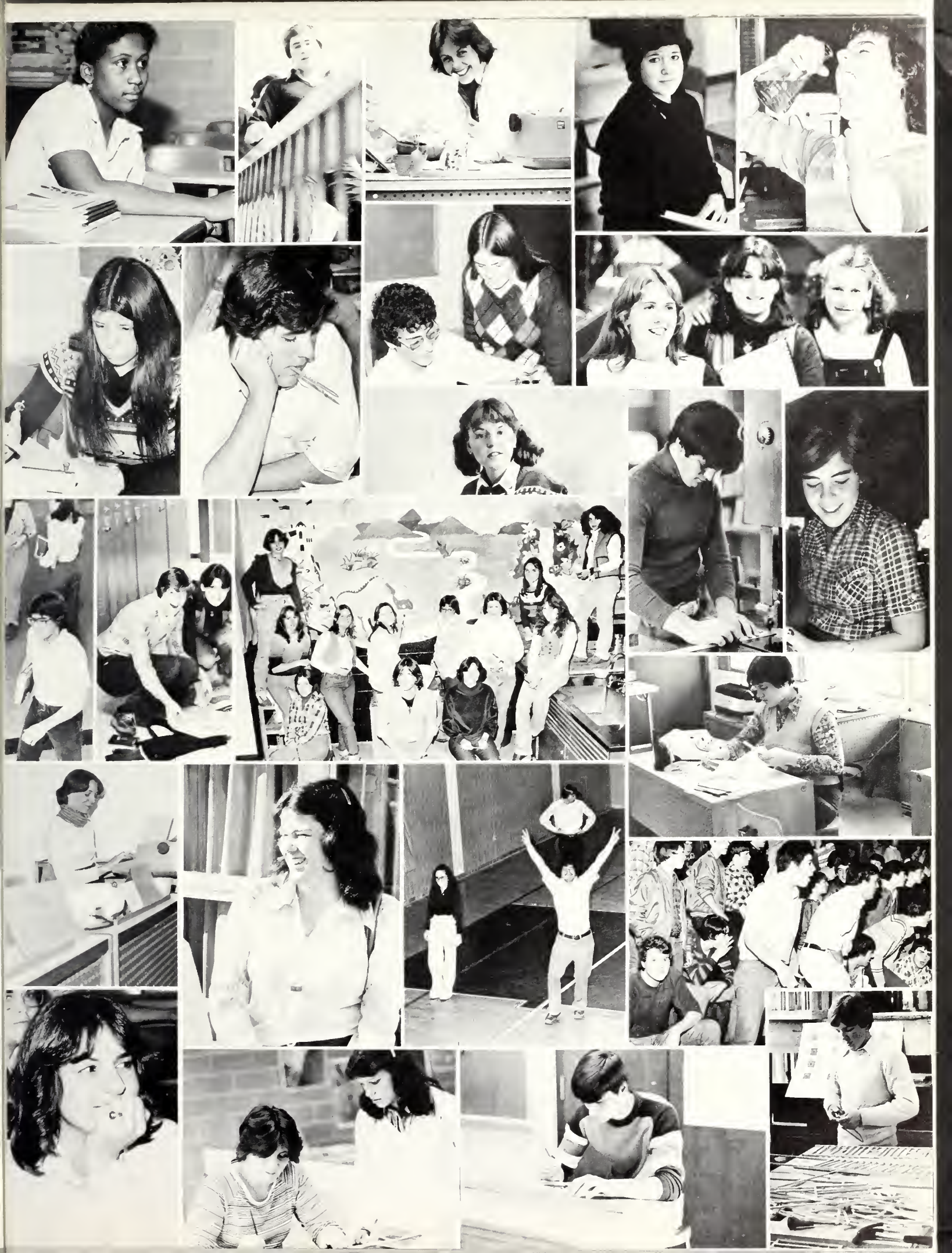
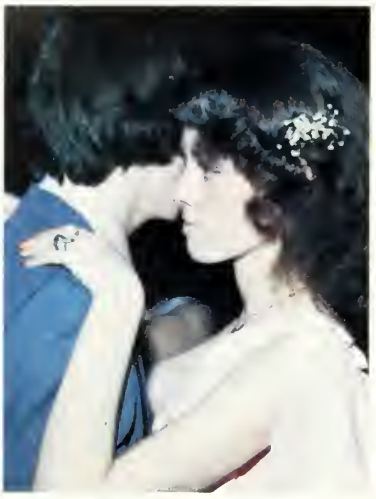


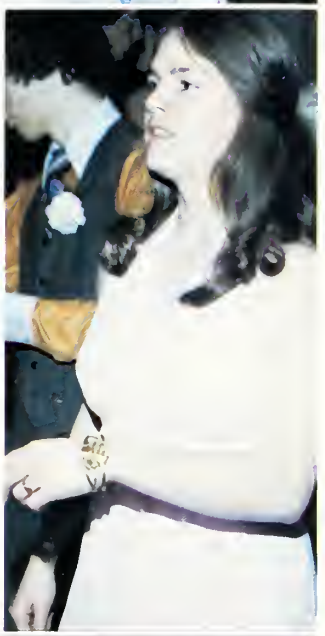
Senior Hop

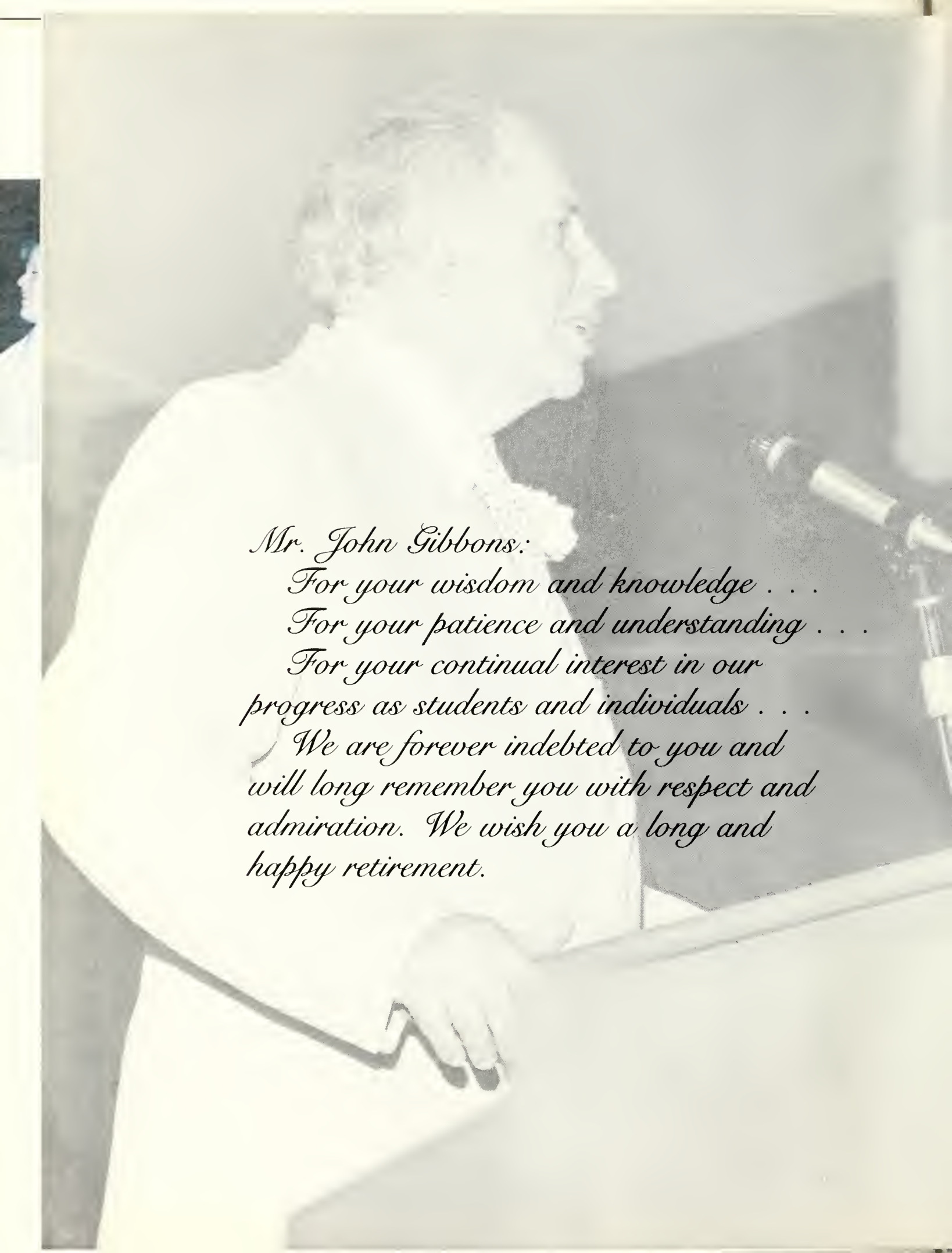
March 10, 1979

"Too Much Heaven"



On March 10, 1979 the Senior Hop was held at the Monoosnock Country Club. This was to mark our last formal dance and we were determined to make it a night to remember. The theme was "Too Much Heaven" which seemed to define the night perfectly. Although this was our last dance we knew we had much more in store for us. The court was Lorna Bellicce, Andrea Innamorati, Heidi Studa, Kelly O'Connell, and Queen Trisha Cafarelli.





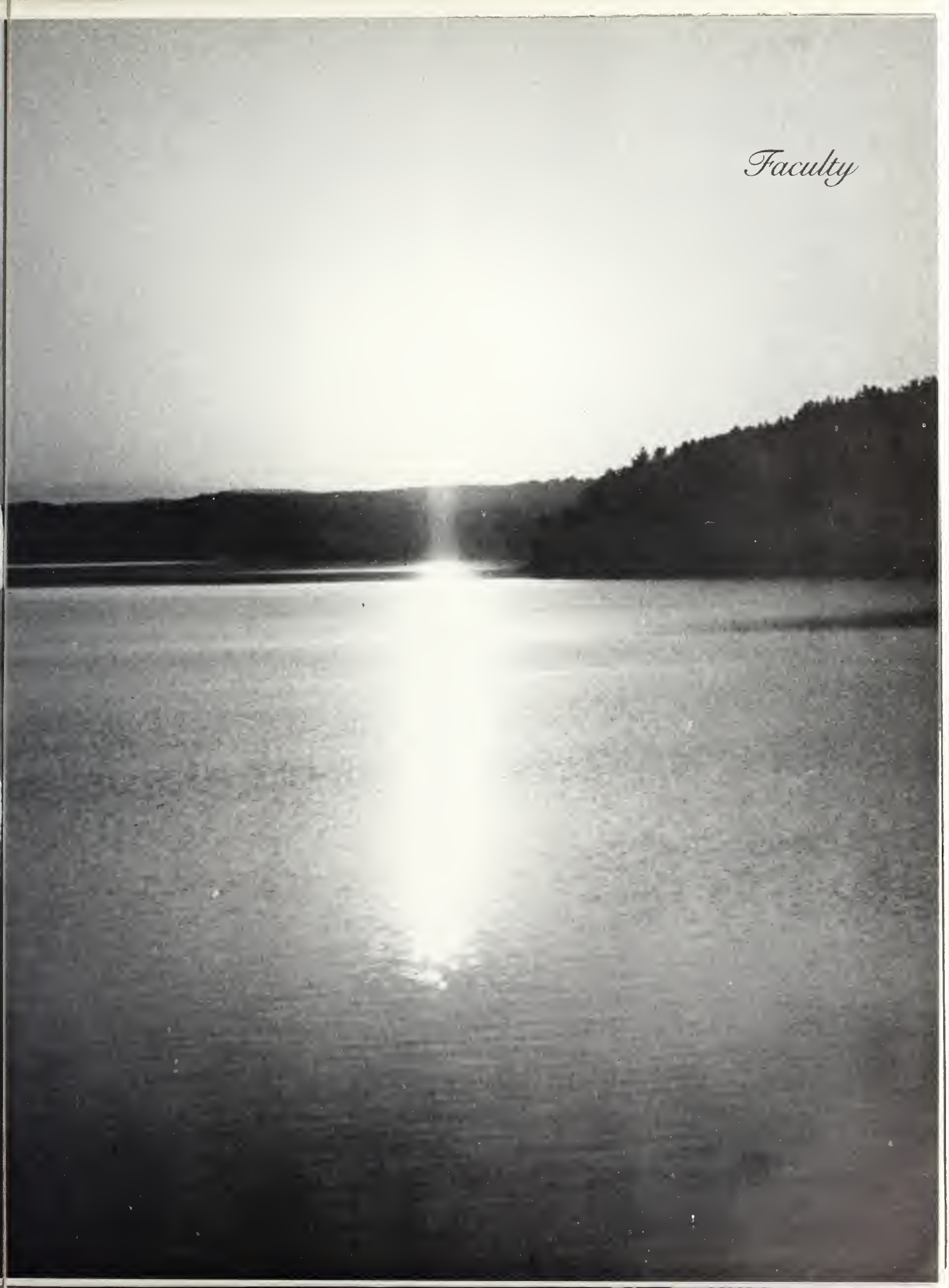
Mr. John Gibbons:

For your wisdom and knowledge . . .

For your patience and understanding . . .

For your continual interest in our progress as students and individuals . . .

We are forever indebted to you and will long remember you with respect and admiration. We wish you a long and happy retirement.



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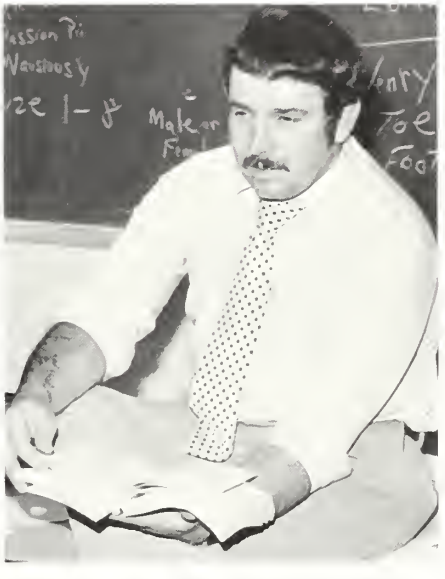

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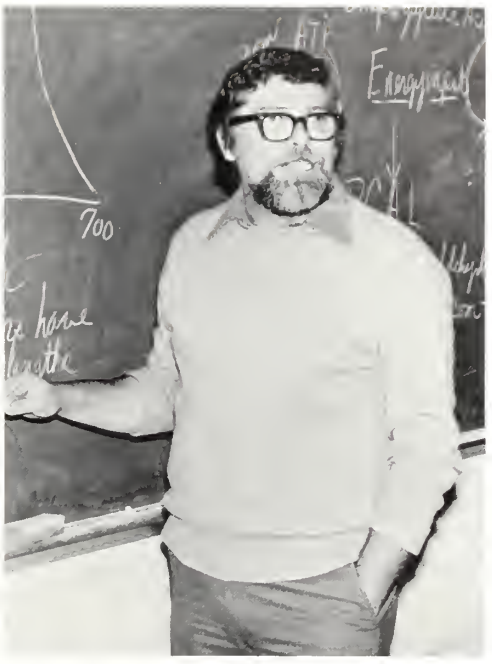

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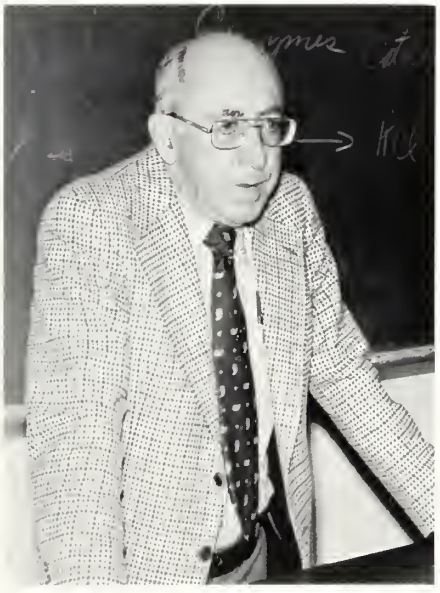

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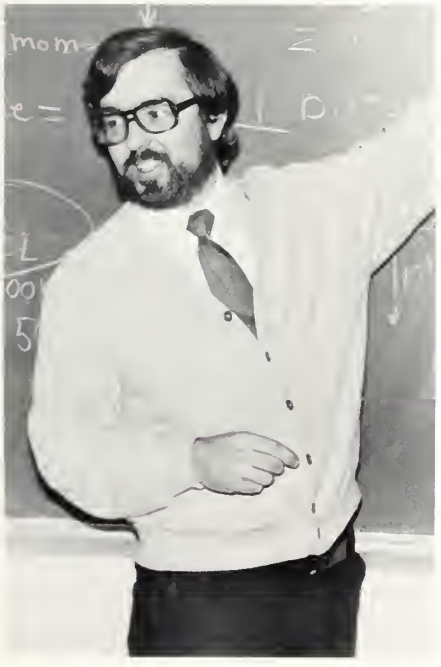

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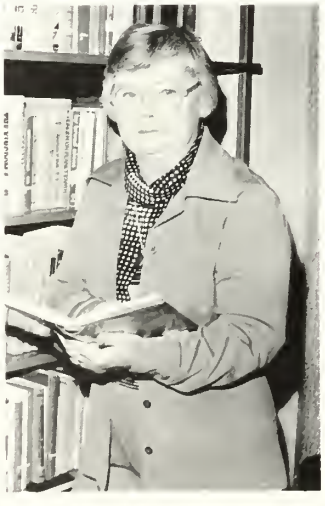

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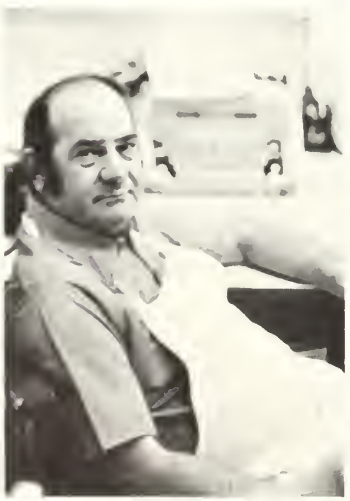

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Breaking of Dawn
Freshman Year . . .

Like the rise of the sun, we, Freshmen, as a class opened our eyes to a new beginning. It was an important, fresh start, for all of us. We were now a part of Clinton High School growing together and learning about each other, but most important, the world around us. We were starting to stand on our own two feet, to experience happiness and joy, pain and sorrow. It was a scary feeling but we, nonetheless, started out full of energy and togetherness which we felt would keep our class as a whole.

To help us keep the sun always shining, we chose Mr. Gerald Foley and Mrs. Jane Ann Weaver as our advisors. Together with our first elected class officers: Sean Brennan as President, Lucille Leoni as Vice-President, Andrea Innamorati as Secretary, and Nancy McNally as Treasurer; we set out to raise money to make the Class of 1979 the best class CHS has ever had.

We began our four years of high school with a car wash, running a concession stand at all basketball games, and dances. These were all a success. It illustrated that we were looking forward to a promising and bright future.

Loyalty toward our country,
Loyalty toward our school,
Loyalty toward our class,

Sophomore Year

This year was a year for fun and excitement, along with studying. We were no longer timid and afraid. We were a little older and a little more experience and our class spirit was beginning to really show. We all pulled together and held a Supermarket Sweepstakes on Nov. 18th at the Victory Market. We sold many tickets and spent a lot of hard work organizing it and carrying it out. It was a great success! For the second year in a row, we ran a concession stand at every CHS Basketball game, even though more food went to the mouths of our workers.

This year we chose four new class officers to lead us high in the sky to ultimate success. James Hazel as President, Patricia Gavin as Vice-President, Andrea Innamorati as Secretary, and John Rushing as Treasurer.

In December of our Sophomore Year, we entered for the first time into Interclass Dramatics. We chose a "Case for two Detectives" which made everyone see that our class was even talented in the theater.

Before leaving school for the summer vacation, at the close of our Sophomore Year, we received our class rings. We realized now we were getting older but we knew that there were two more years to follow and that these coming years would be full of even more excitement. So, we set a foot out and dove into our Junior Year with a lot of determination.
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On February 18, 1977, we held a Spaghetti Supper, which was one of our first big projects. A few members of our class worked as waiters and waitresses, serving the townspeople who supported us. As usual, it was a lot of fun and quite profitable.

JUNIOR YEAR

As the trees grew leaves of all colors and crispness filled the air, we entered into our Junior Year. We knew this year would be a year to remember, so we all set out on the right foot to make our expectations a reality.

We started this year with our first formal Homecoming Dance on November 5, 1977. Prior to that night of elegance and excitment, we held for the very first time ever, what we called out "Spirit Week." During this week the class of 79 set up various activities for the whole school, such as a flag football game, corridor decorating, class cheer and class poem competitions. In this manner each class had a chance to show their own spirit, but nobody could match the spirit of our class . . . . . the class of 79. By the end of this week we were all so enthusiastic that on Saturday, Homecoming Day, our Gaels beat Marlboro which made our night even more special.

On December 3, 1977, with an undeafeated record the Gaels traveled to Springfield, MA, for the Central-Western Mass Super Bowl along with most of the town of Clinton supporting us 100%. It was a great accomplishment to even be there but, unfortunately, Minnechaug Regional beat the Gaels with a score of 41 to 27.

Also, in the month of December, our class was a part of the Interclass Dramatics Competition for the second year. This time our play was called the "Walnuts" and two of our classmates were awarded for their fine performances. Patricia Cafarelli was best actress and Patrick Notaro received the best actor award.

Time was passing quickly, we were now all at ease with ourselves, our classmates and our school that before we knew it winter turned to spring. Along with Spring came our Junior Prom on May 12, 1978.

With the sun slowly sinking our Junior Year was coming to a close. But before we left we payed tribute to our well deserving principal John J. Gibbons who had decided to retire.

Although many good times have passed, we looked forward to the future . . . . . our Senior Year.

AWARDS

PAUL BAILEY - Boston Harvard Book Award; Youth of the Month Award (Sr. yr) College Board Letter of Commendation.

WILLIAM BRUSO - Accepted as a member of the Central District Band (Sr. yr.).

ANN BUTLER - Honorable Mention in Midland League Volleyball (Jr. yr.).

JOANNE COONEY - 3rd place in the school's Voice of Democracy Competion (Jr. yr).

BETH CLISHAM - T & G Student Achievement Award.

JAMES COYNE - Youth of the Month Award; T & G Honorable Mention (Jr. yr.) and Class B Honor Team (Sr. yr.) in basketball; Midland League All Star Team in Basketball (Jr. & Sr. yr.).

JULIA DALY - 1st place in school's Voice of Democracy Competition (Sr. yr.); 3rd place in District's Voice of Democracy Competition (Sr. yr.) Best Actor in Interclass Dramatic (Sr. yr.).

DENISE FITZGERALD - Youth of the Month Award (Sr. yr.).

MICHAEL GAROFOLI - T & G Honorable Mention in Football (Sr. yr.).

TRICIA GAVIN - Youth of the Month Award /Sr. yr.).

STEVE GEORGESON - Youth of the Month Award (Sr. yr.).

JERRY MACCARTNEY - D. E. C. A. 1st place in Financing & Credit (Jr. yr.).

PAUL MURDOCK - D.E.C.A. honorable Mention (Jr. yr.).

JAMES POLACK - D.E.C.A. Honorable Mention.

PATRICK NOTARO - Best Actor in Interclass Dramatics (Jr. yr.).

TRISHA CAFARELLI - Delegate to Student Advisory (Jr. yr.); Best Actress in Interclass Dramatics (Jr. yr.)

KEVIN GIBBONS - T&G Honorable Mention in Football (Sr. yr.). K. of C. Best offensive Player (Sr. yr.).

KEVIN HALEY - C.H.S. Most Valuable Player (Sr. yr.); N.C.M.H.C. Co - M.V.P. (Sr. yr.); N.C.M.H.C. 1st team All Star (Sr. yr.).

EVELYN JIMENEZ - Honorable Mention in the Midland League for basketball and Field hockey. (Jr. Yr.)

JAMES HAZEL - Youth of the Month Award (Sr. yr.); T & G Honorable Mention in football (Sr. yr.); K. of C. Best Deffensive Player (Sr. yr.).

ANDREA INNAMORATI - 4th place in N. E. Regional Individual's twirling competition (Sr. yr.).

JACK LACHMAN - Best Actor in Interclass Dramatics (Sr. yr.).

ELLY MCAULIFFE - Youth of the Month Award. (Sr. yr.).

CATHY MCLAUGHLIN - Worcester Havard Book Award; Youth of the Month Award. (Sr. yr.).

MIKE PALLOTTA - T & G Super team in football. (Sr. yr.).

PAUL MURDOCK - D.E.C.A. Honorable Mention. (Sr. yr.).

JAMES POLACK - D.E.C.A. Honorable Mention. (Sr. yr.).

PAT SANGINARIO - D.E.C.A. Firts place in Petroleum. (Sr. yr.).

I. LORENA SANTIAGO - Midland League Honorable Mention In Volleyball. (Jr. yr.).

MARY THOMPSON - D.E.C.A. First place in Food Marketing. (Sr. yr.).

SENIOR YEAR . . . . . DUSK

This was our final year! There was so many things that we would be involved in for the last time.

Since our first Spirit Week was a great success, we organized the same activities, competition, and even more for the second time. On Thanksgiving Day we crushed our rivals Holy Name on Fuller Field which concluded the football careers of our senior athletes. Following the game, many of us took part in the annual Thanksgiving Day Show.

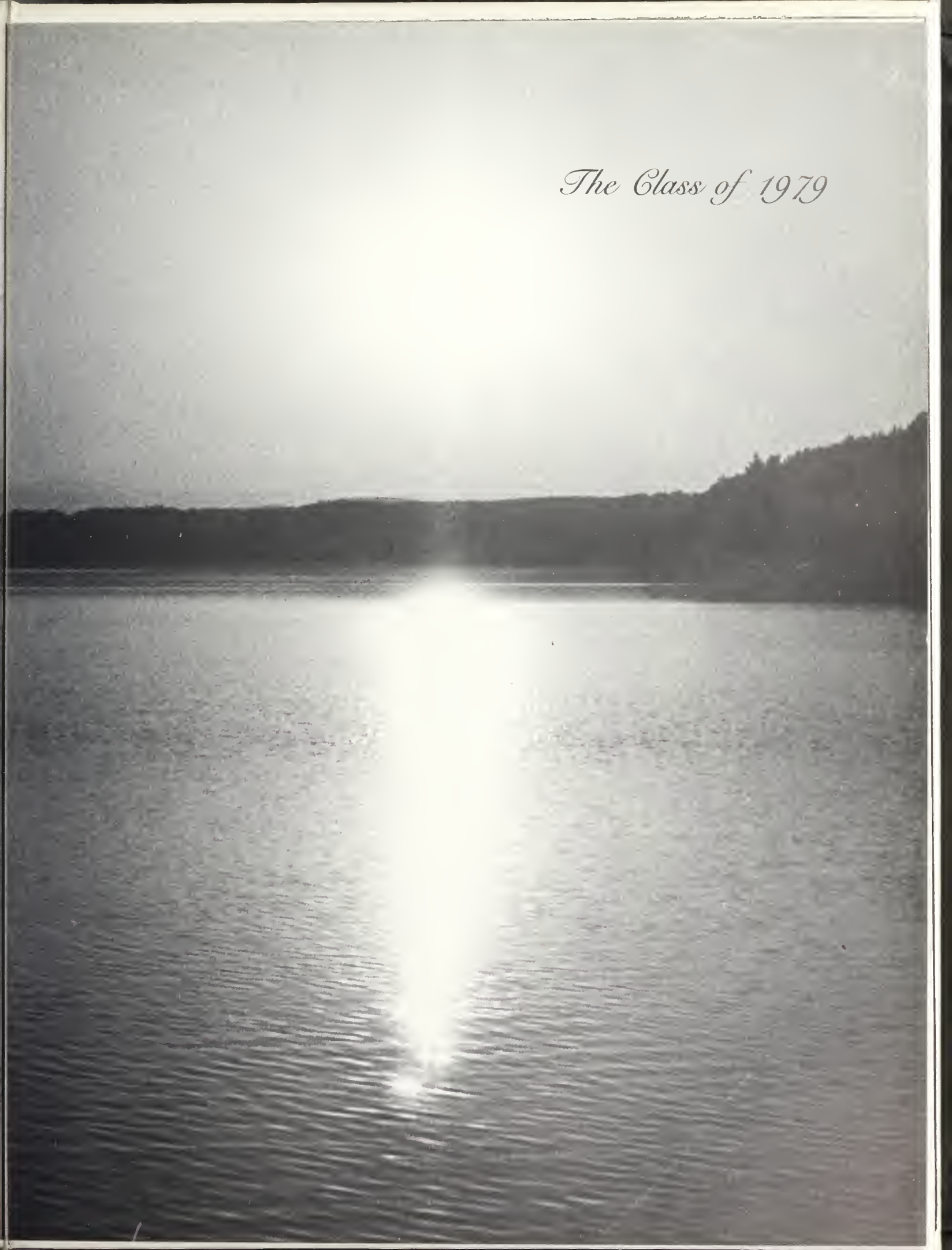
It was soon that time of year again — time for Interclass Dramatics Competition. This was the third and final time for our class to prove themselves to be the greatest actors and actresses in CHS. You know what? We did, we won best play for the first time. What a way to end! This year we chose "Lizzie of the Lighthouse" as our play. Once again we had winners . . . . Julia Daly was awarded best actress and Jack Lachman as best actor.

Before long, March arrived and we were more ready than ever to attend our final formal . . . . our Senior Hop. It was the best ever for all of us and an event we'll always remember.

As we leave High School we look forward into the future and see another sunrise, a whole new beginning . . . . . one thing we were sure of, we grew together as one and we'd be going out as a class.

To show how much talent our class really does have, many Senior artists painted murals which gave the art room of Clinton High, a warm glow.

National Honor Society
May 8, 1979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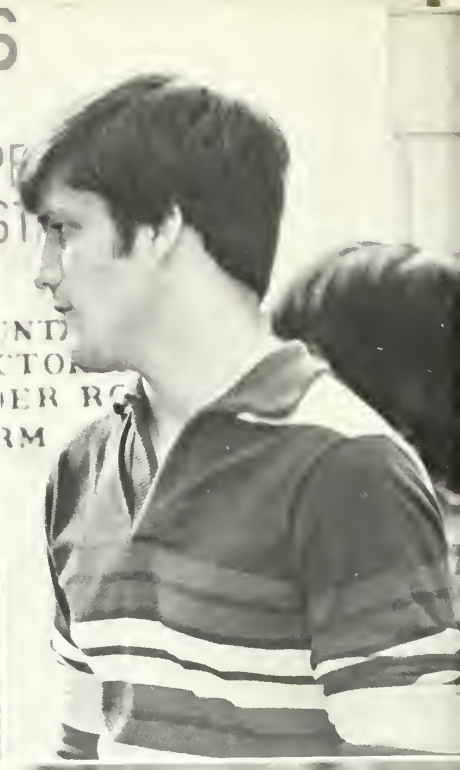

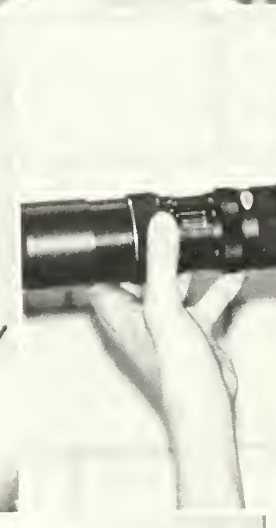

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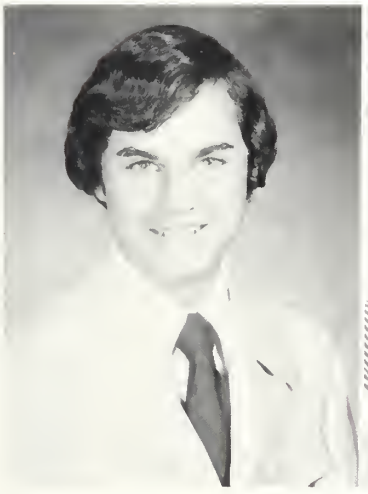

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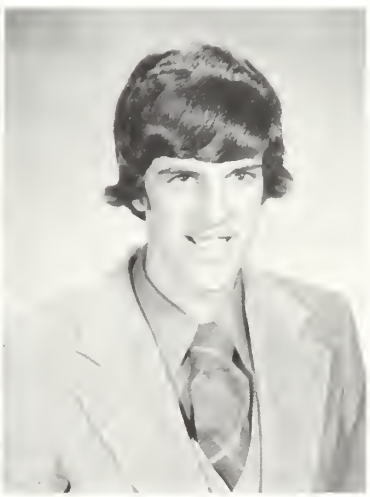

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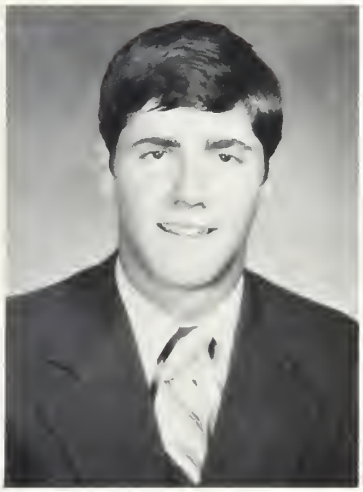

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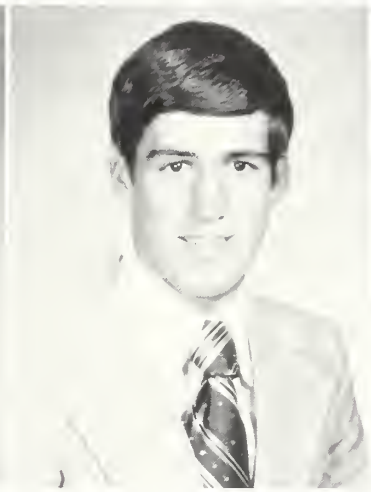

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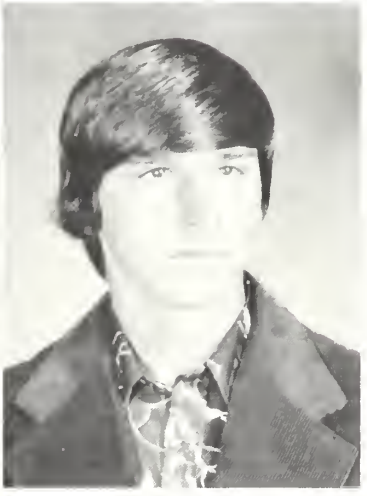

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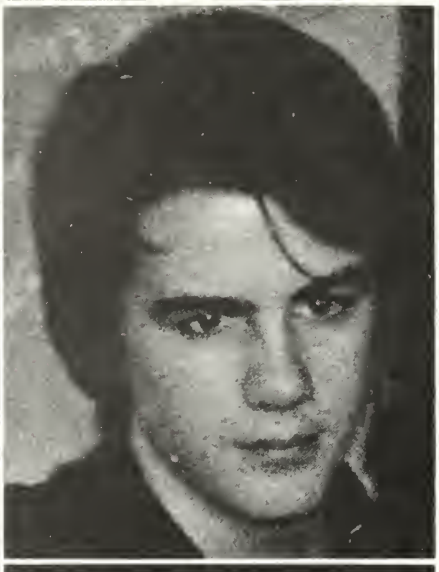

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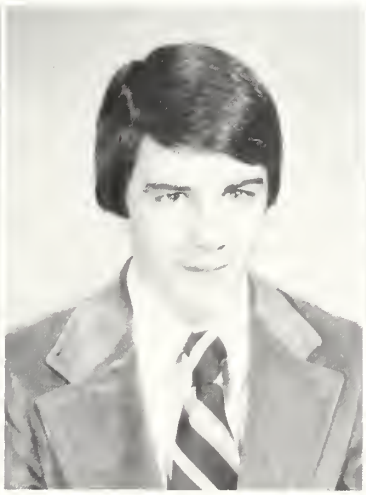

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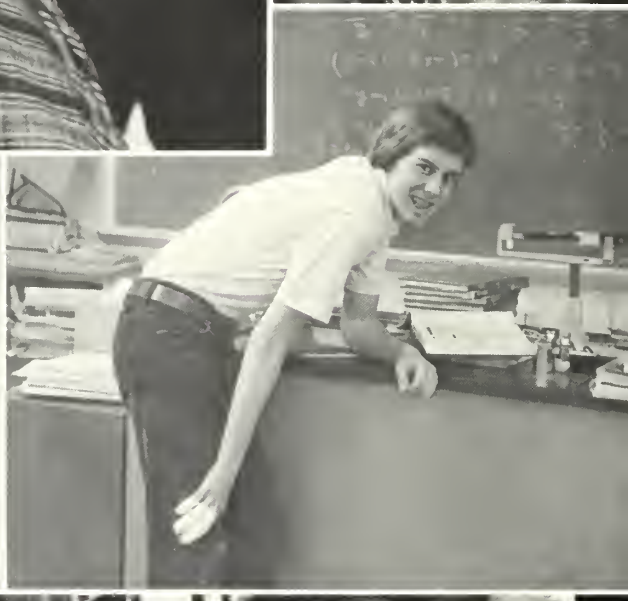

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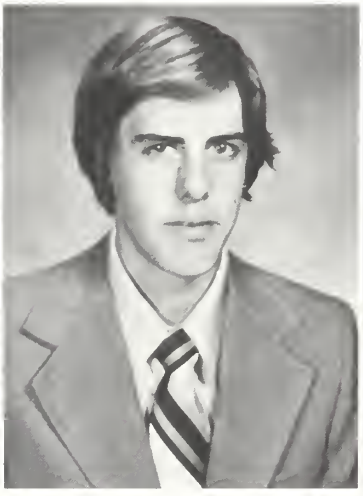

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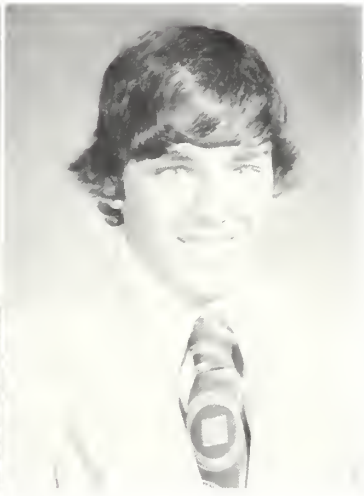

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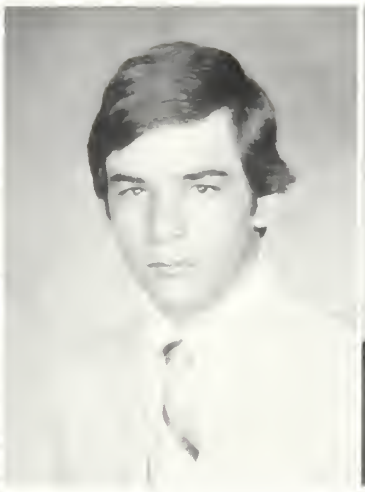

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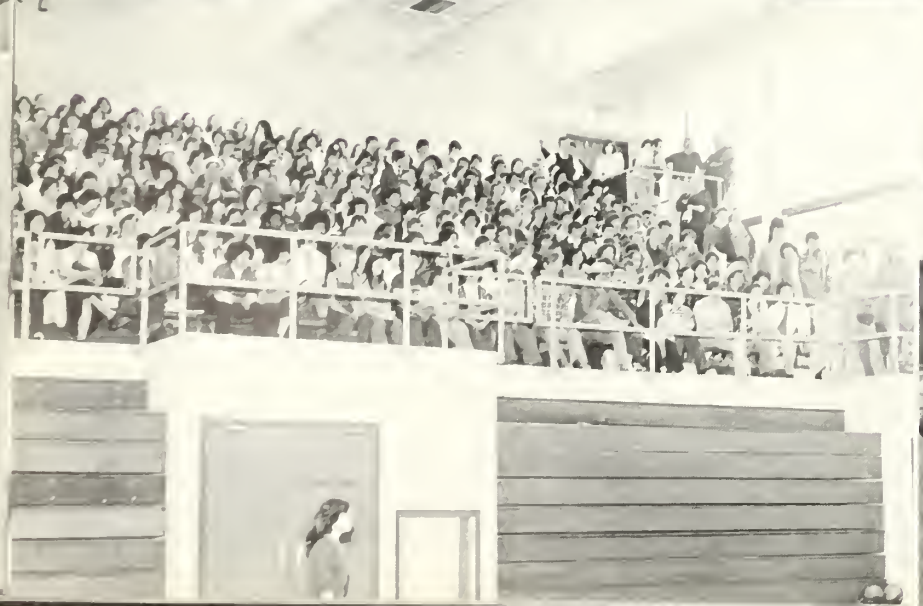

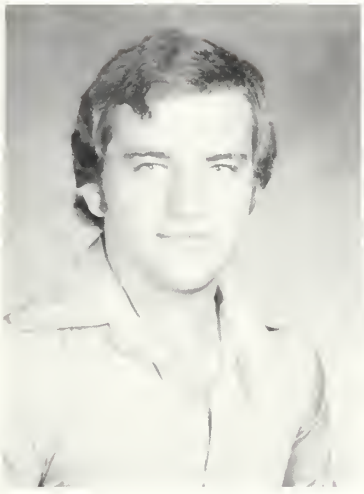

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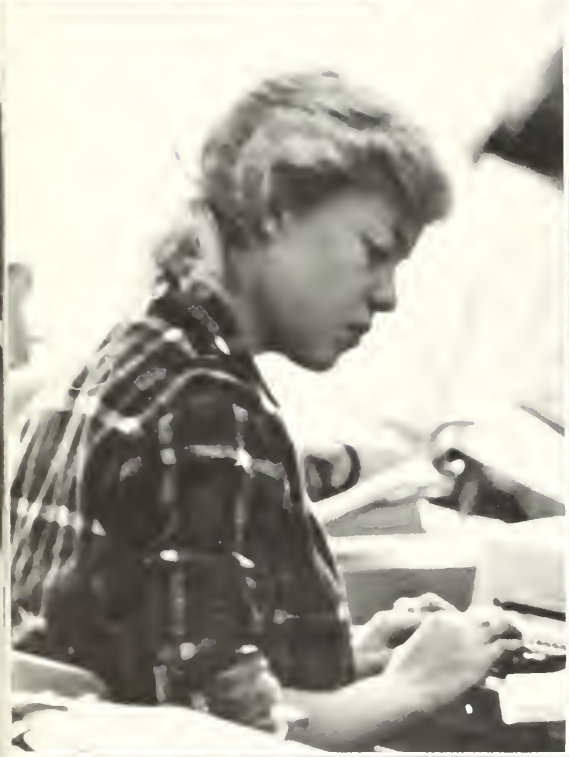

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Deborah Ann Wilson

Kathy Lynn Wolfe

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Robin Lynn Zelent

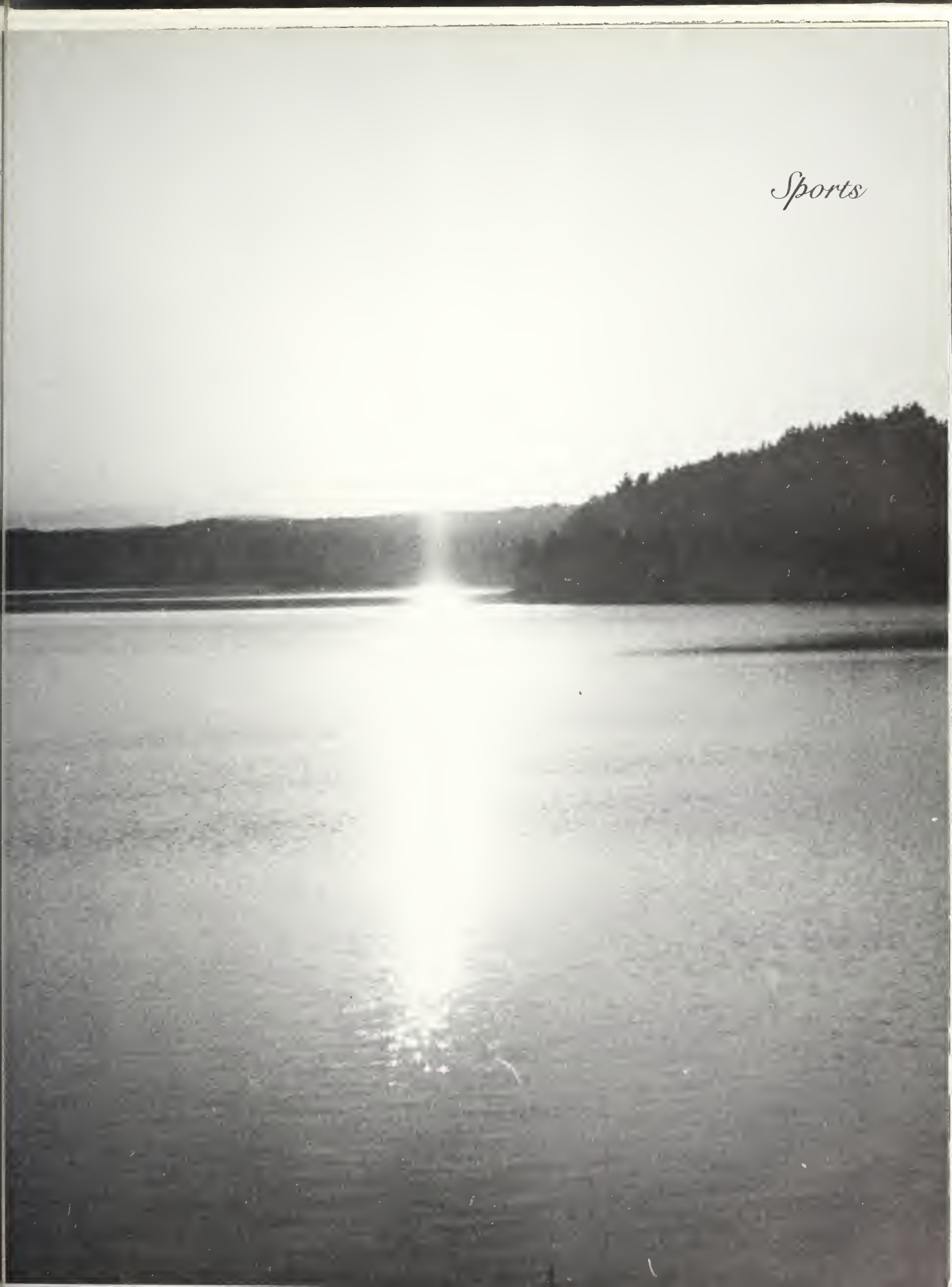
Also Graduated:
Kevin Brian Halloran
Joseph Peter Houck
Christine M. Lucci

In Memory:

Edward J. Cleary
Peter J. O'Toole
Micheal Boucher
Micheal Garreffi
Dana Rockel

Life is eternal;
And love is immortal;
And death is only a
Horizon;
And a horizon is nothing, save
The limit of our sight.

Rossister Worthington
Raymond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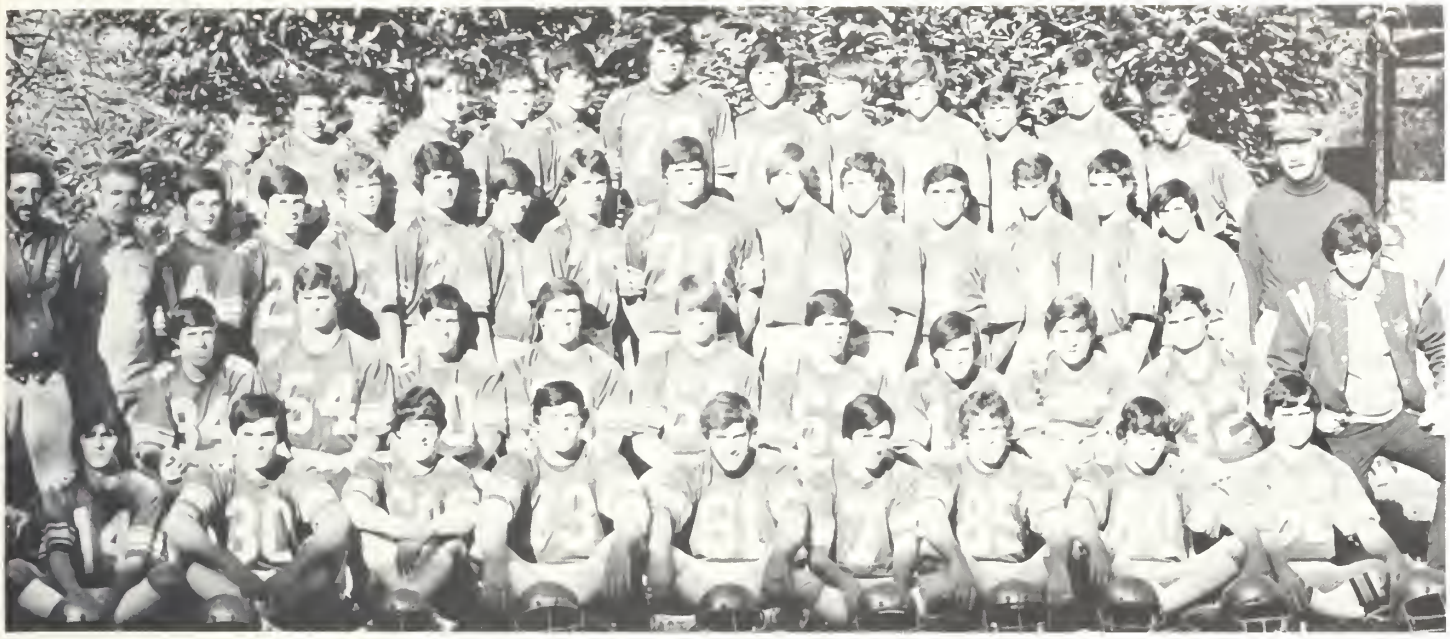

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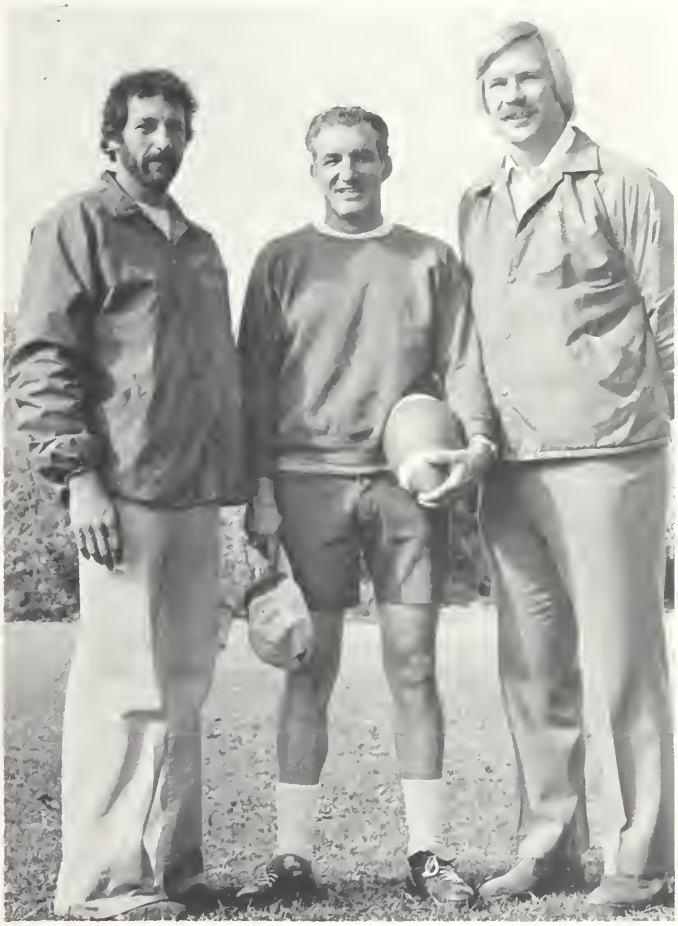


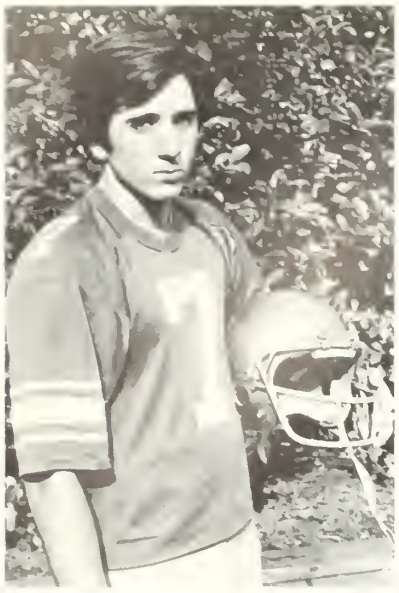
Coaches Mark Keisling, Archie Cataldi Head Coach, and Robert Cooney.

Our football team, led by tri-captains Kevin Gibbons, Michael Pallotta, and Chris Graham was out to win this year and proved it with their 7-1-1 record. The team gave it all they had, and with a few breaks, could have been undefeated.

Their 26-21 victory over eventual league champion Milford showed what kind of team the Gaels really were. The season ended with a super victory over the Thanksgiving rival, Holy Name. Kevin Gibbons was honored for his offensive efforts and Jim Hazel for his defensive skill by the Knights of Columbus. Junior Steve Ernst was chosen Most Valuable Player. The Worcester Telegram and Gazette chose Michael Pallotta for its Super Team, with Michael Garofoli, Kevin Gibbons, and Jim Hazel, receiving Honorable Mention.

As our senior gridders have played their last game for CHS, we will always remember the spirit and determination they displayed on Fuller Field.

Captains Chris Graham, Kevin Gibbons, and Michael Pallotta.



7 Kevin Gibbons (Tri-captain)

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73 Mike Pallotta (Tri-captain)

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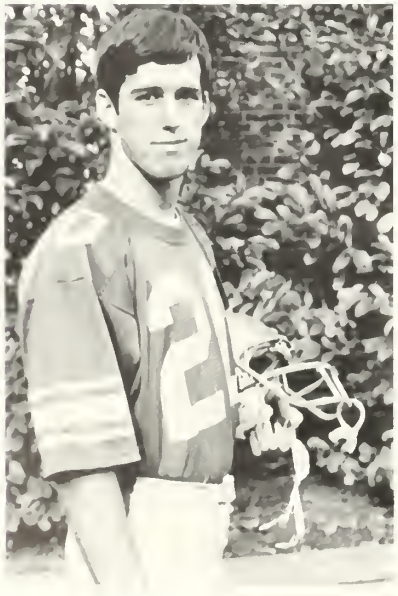

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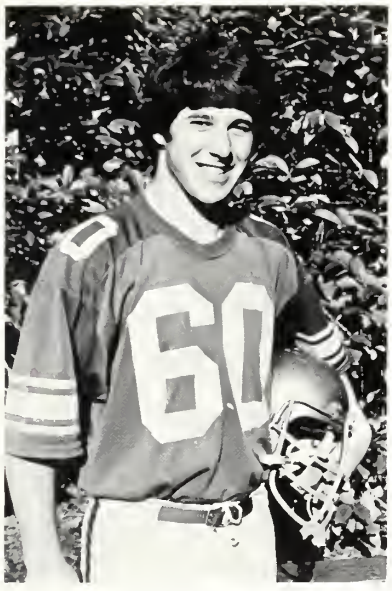

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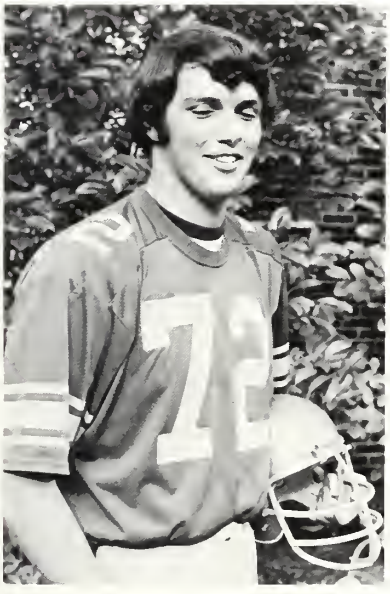

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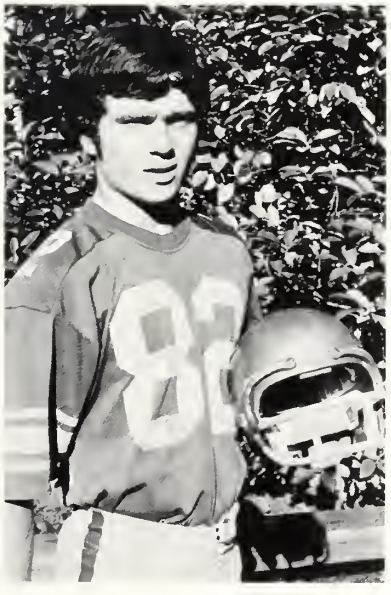

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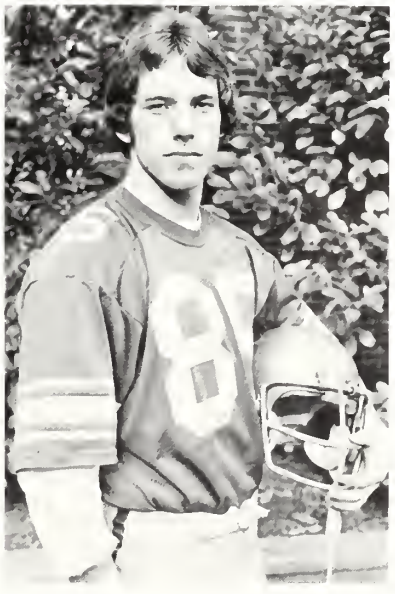

85 Tracy Richardson

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TWIRLERS

For six seniors, our high school twirling careers have come to an end. We will always remember the good times and hard work that goes along with performing for the Gael fans at every half-time show. However, there will always be one special event that will prevail over our twirling experiences and be one of our most memorable times, the first time Clinton High Twirlers entered competition.

We could never part without extending our greatest appreciation to someone who has never let us down, put up with so much, and has been the best friend throughout the fall seasons. So to Mrs. Judith Innamorati we, the Seniors, say Thanks.

Mrs. Innamorati Advisor

Andrea Innamorati Majorette

Jean Grady

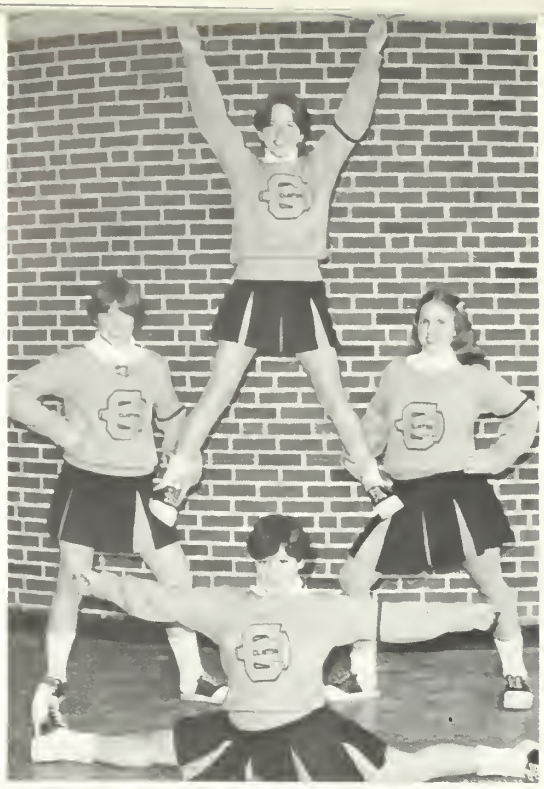
Karen Moore

Cindy Lewinski

Denise McCaffrey

Carol Dowd

Tricia Gavin Co-Captain



Trisha Cafarelli Co-Captain

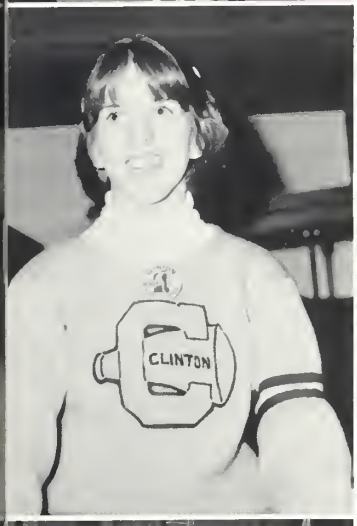
CHEERLEADERS

Cheering the football team on to another fantastic season, we conquered many long and hard practices for the sake of the boys, the student body, and ourselves.

Soon after, we began another long season. It was during this season that the C.H.S. basketball team reached the State District Finals. With much pride we cheered these boys on during this unforgettable time. It was especially exciting for the four seniors who would never again cheer for a C.H.S. team. So to co-captains Trisha Cafarelli and Patricia Gavin along with Mary Pat Moynihan and Eileen Murphy — Good Luck in the many years to come.

Mary Pat Moynihan

Eileen Murphy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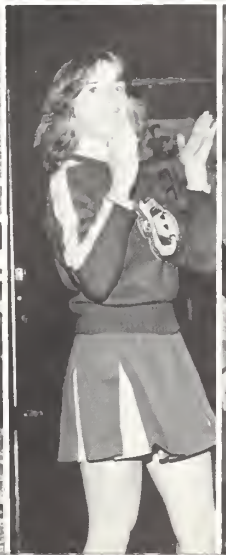

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Betty Baer

BAND

Ann Butler

Bill Bruso

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country team under first-year coach, Jim Maattala, raced to another successful season. The Gael harriers finished with a record of 5-4, despite having only two seniors. The young squad was led by captain Jamo McDonald and Diane Vanasse. We applaud the team for their fine season.

Beth Clisham

Co-Captain
Evelyn Jimenez

Co-Captain
Tricia Gavin

Lorna Bellucci

FIELD HOCKEY

Led by the four seniors, Co-Captain Tricia Gavin, Co-Captain Eve Jimenez, Beth Clisham, and Lorna Bellucci, this years young team conquered an unforgettable season. Although they were on the "short end of the stick" they stayed together and surprised many opponents.

After many hard and tiring summer practices, they started what would become a high scoring season. As proof of this, Co-Captain Eve Jimenez became the third highest scorer in the Midland League.

At the close of the Field Hockey season, and as their High School careers come to a close, the four seniors would like to take this time to thank Mrs. Jane Ann Weaver for all that she has done for them and for their team.

VOLLEYBALL

The Clinton girls volleyball team had a fairly good year. Although they had more losses than wins, it was the enjoyment that kept their spirits high. Miss Beaulieu has done a commendable job. She worked the team hard and pulled them through till the end. With Anne Butler as the captain, and the hard effort of the girls, they were able to accomplish their usual, skillful, and well played matches.

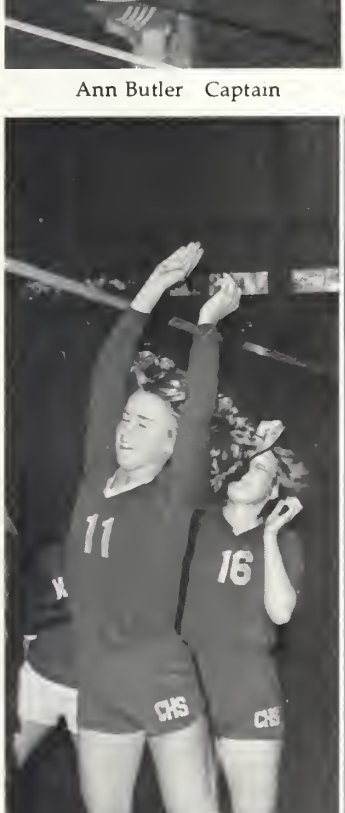
Their skillful spikers, Ann Butler, Patty Peto, Karen Moore, Kathy Tagg and Joanne Cooney, did an excellent job in gaining points. But, of course, without Theresa Connery, Joanne Cooney, and Denise Fitzgerald the team would never have been complete.

Ann Butler Captain

Patty Peto

Theresa Connery

Kathy Tagg



Karen Moore

Cathy McLaughlin

Joanne Cooney

Denise Fitzgerald

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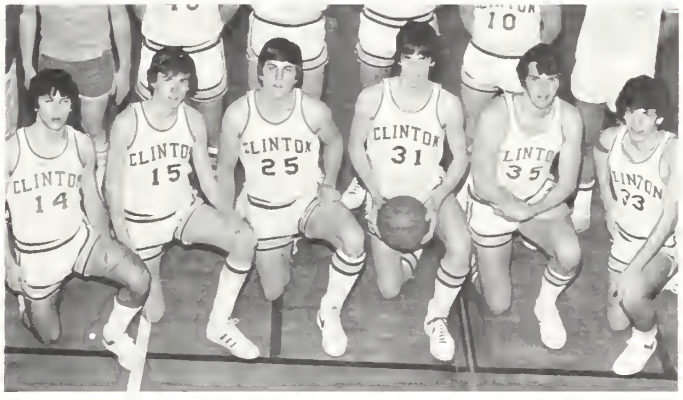
BASKETBALL



This years basketball team went as far as any in the school's history. The team finished at 16-7, highlighted by a great victory over Algonquin in the semi-finals of the District III tournament. The team was extremely hard working and very competitive, all of its losses coming in close games.

The seniors on this years squad performed admirably. Jim Coyne, Gary Mikels, Mike Garofoli, Don Mitchell, Jim McDonald, and Marty Murphy, showed outstanding leadership and dedication throughout the season.

Congratulations to them and the team for a job well done.

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Clinton	75	Shrewsbury	68
Clinton	68	Hudson	70
Clinton	80	Maynard	35
Clinton	71	Marlboro	72
Clinton	62	Algonquin	70
Clinton	68	Milford	51
Clinton	86	Westboro	72
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Clinton	73	Algonquin	77
Clinton	79	Milford	65
Clinton	69	Westboro	61
	Assabet Valley Christmas Tournament		
Clinton	65	Marlboro	60
Clinton	68	Assabet	40
	Clark Invitational Tournament		
Clinton	74	Algonquin	75
	District III, Division II		
Clinton	87	Assabet	84
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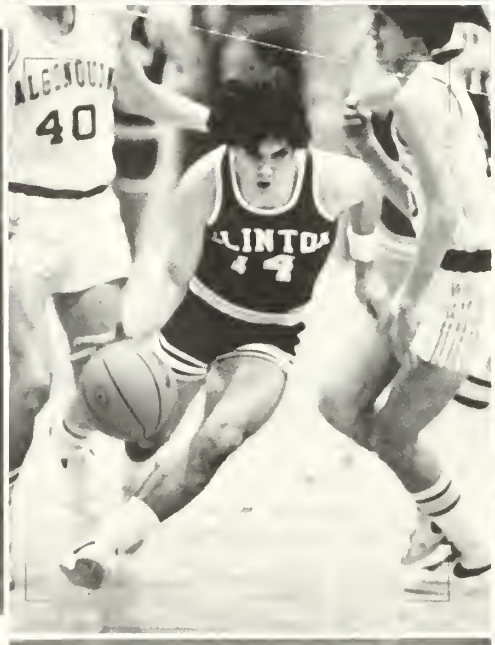
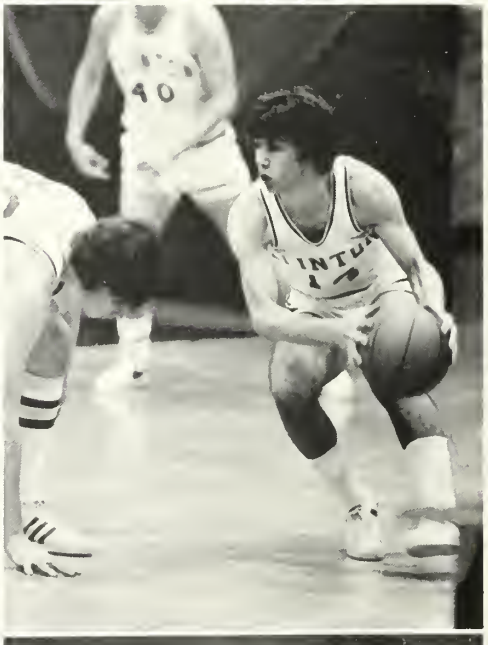
Clinton	59	Ayer	67

31 Jim Coyne (Capt.)

14 Mike Garofoli





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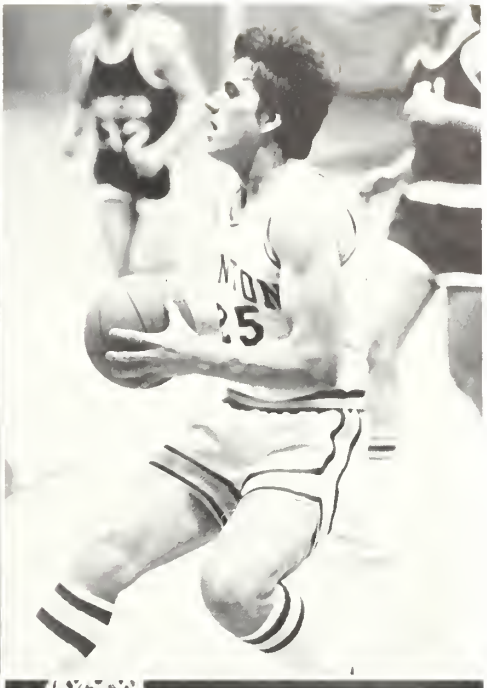

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GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Co-Capt.
Evelyn Jimenez

Co-Capts. Evelyn Jimenez
Joanne Quinn, and Coach

Coach
Sandra Borowiec

The 1978-79 Girl's Basketball season was guided by Co-Captains: Senior, Evelyn Jimenez and Junior, Joanne Quinn. Together with Coach Boroweic, we learned that through working together and excelling in sportsmanship, a sense of pride in ourselves and our school was again realized in another form.

Our sincere thanks to our Coach, Mrs. Borowiec, for her untiring and fruitful efforts.

ICE HOCKEY

The 1978-79 Gaels hockey team showed throughout a disappointing season, the guts and determination Clinton teams are famous for. Rebounding from a disasterous beginning to finish with a record of 5-16-1, the Gaels captured their first Midland League games ever by beating Maynard twice.

The team was honored when Captain Kevin Haley was chosen by the NCMHC as team Most Valuable Player, league Co-MVP, and first team All-Star. Junior Chris Litterio also represented Clinton on the All-Star squad.

Other Senior members of the team included Dan Larson, Paul Bailey, John Moran, Ed Mendoza and Jim Santoro.

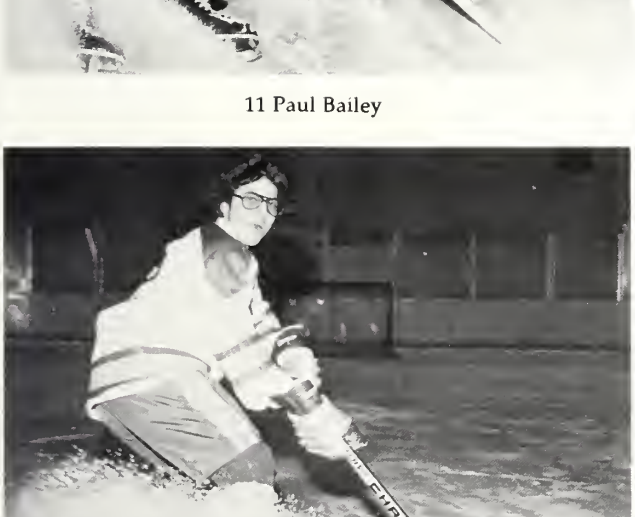
Coach Shilalie and
Captain Kevin Haley

8 Kevin Haley (Capt.)

3 Dan Larson

11 Paul Bailey

16 John Moran



17 Ed Mendoza

19 Jim Santoro

GOLF

Sean Brennan

Though it was a disappointing season for Coach Bob Cooney's golf squad, the Gaels showed great desire and fortitude throughout the season. Seniors Mike Kilcoyne and Sean Brennan, shot consistant golf, and the result was several good scores. The gaels were rarely out of it, and were a few breaks away from a winning season.

Mike Kilcoyne

TRACK

Coach Bob Shilalie

It was not one of the more successful seasons for the team, especially the seniors. It would be more appropriate to look at the season as a rebuilding year, under new Head Coach Bob Shilalie.

There were bright spots, however. First place in the pole vault at the District III relays, five District qualifiers, Junior Steve Ernst's breaking of the 330 low hurdle record, and the league meet at Shrewsbury in which almost everyone produced personal highs.

A record of 1 and 9 is not the best that four-year varsity performers Don Mitchell, Tim Bailey, Mike Collins and Jamo McDonald can remember, but undoubtably it was a meaningful one.

For other seniors Ben Morgan, John Kane, Patty Peto, Jimmy Hazel, Bob Frisch, and Ed Alinkowitz, it the last track season, a fighting effort with great enthusiasm, in the mold of a CHS trackster.

Mike Collins

Tim Bailey

Jamo McDonald

Jim Hazel

Patty Peto

Ben Morgan

Ed Alinkowitz

Don Mitchell

John Kane

Bob Frisch

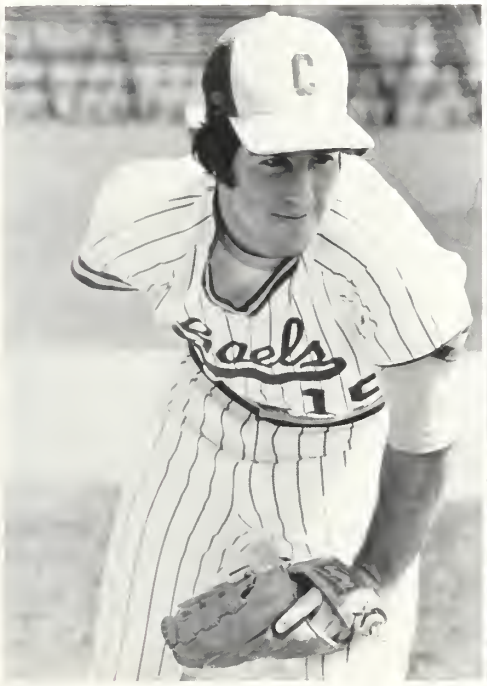
BASEBALL

Coach Gaughan and co-captains
Sean Donnelly and John Costello.

First-year coach Bernie Gaughan took over the helm for our senior year and produced one of the better teams and records in recent years. The Gaels are currently 5-11 and though their season is not complete, they have showed the spirit and hustle that typifies Clinton High.

Co-captains Sean Donnelly and John Costello led a group of six seniors who made up the nucleus of this much-improved team. Hurlers Dave DiBenedetto, Donnelly and Costello, infielders Paul Praderio and Ken Sanginario, and out-fielder Kevin Haley complemented their solid defense with a solid hitting attack.

We wish Coach Gaughan the best of luck in later years, and thank him for his leadership qualities and will to win.



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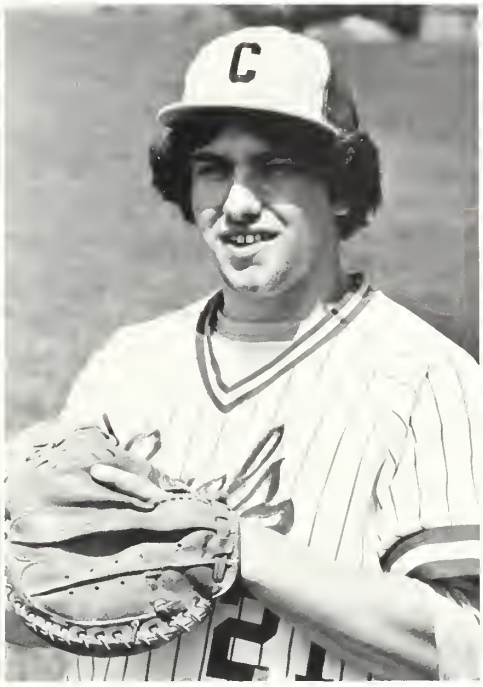

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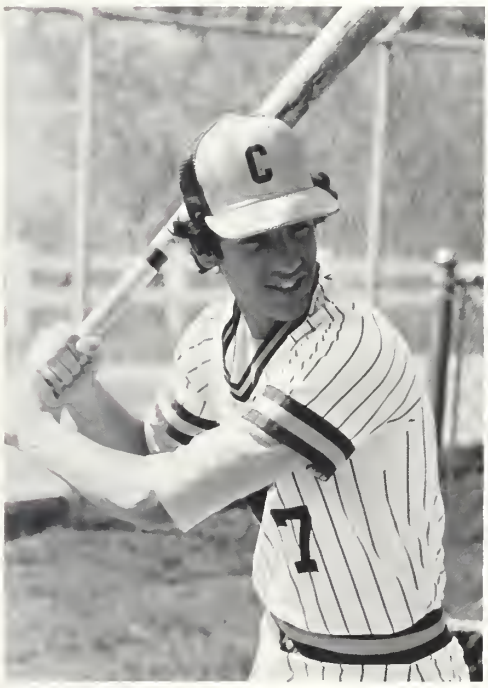
5 Ken Sanginario



7 Paul Praderio

8 Kevin Haley

10 Dave DiBennedetto

TENNIS

Chris Graham

Ann Butler

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Diane Vanasse

Bill Bruso

SOFTBALL 1979

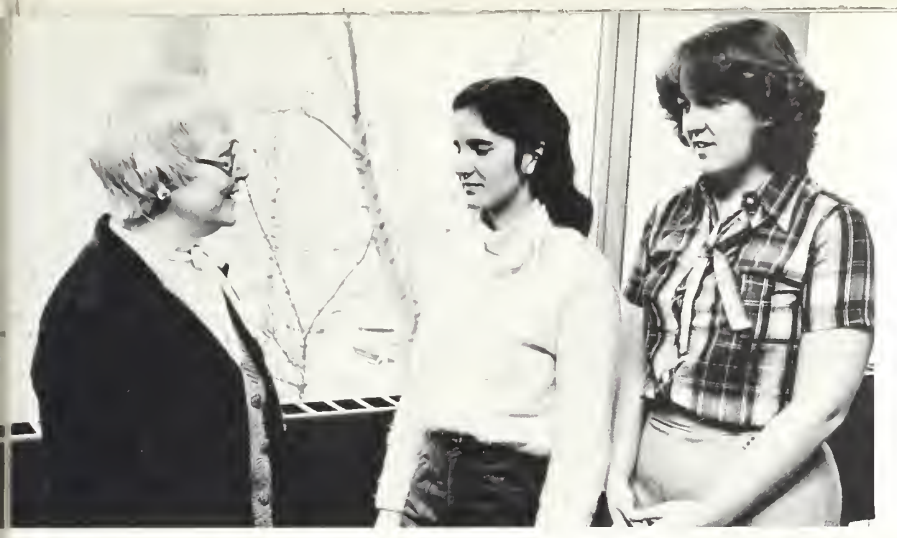
As we say goodbye to the three Seniors, Kelly Bergeron, Evelyn Jimenez, and Mary Pat Moynihan, we would like to congradualte them for their trememdous leadership throughout the season. Even though their record was not the best C.H.S. has ever seen, they showed a remarkable improvement over the previous year. The 5-7 record showed that they had the capacity to be a winning team and the desire to show their coach, Caesar DiTullio, that they have taken pride in their team and in their school.

KELLY BERGERON

EVELYN JIMENEZ

MARY PAT MOYNIHAN

CLUBS



French Club

Miss Eleanor Philben, advisor, Phyllis Hamilton and Diane Vanasse.

Bilingual Club

Abneris Torres, Ismael Santiago, Miss Eleanor Freitas, advisor, Pedro Rojas, and Lorena Santiago. Also Miguel Rojas.

Boy's State Representatives

(front row) Bob Pasquale, Rich Thompson, Ken Sanginario. (back row) Sean Brennan, Jamo McDonald, Don Mitchell, Jim Hazel, Dan Larson, and Chris Graham.

Business Club

Debby Arnold, Donna Cooper, Mrs. Anne Galeski, advisor, Doris Betancourt, Donna Hauver, Carolyn Cozzens, Lauri Seuss, Jeanne Baird and Mrs. Joan Willet, advisor.

International Club

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Distributive Education Club of America

(seated) Jean Erwin, Amy Guidi, John Kane, Lauren Guay. (standing) Ed O'Neil, Tracy Richardson, Gerry MacCartney, Mr. Paul Lowe, advisor, Andy Mascetti, Tibor Battenburg, Jack Lachman, Joe Simons and Paul Murdock.

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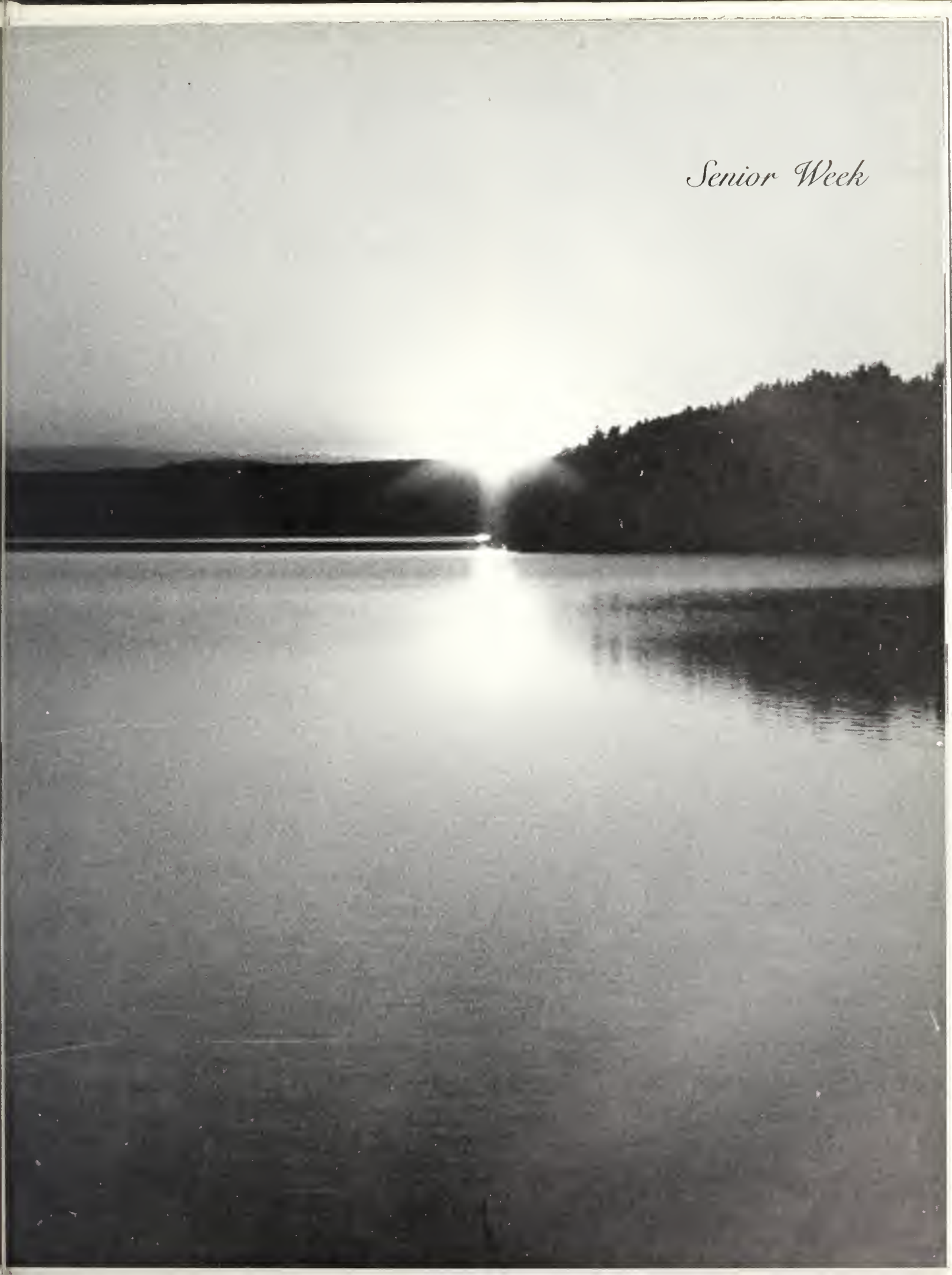
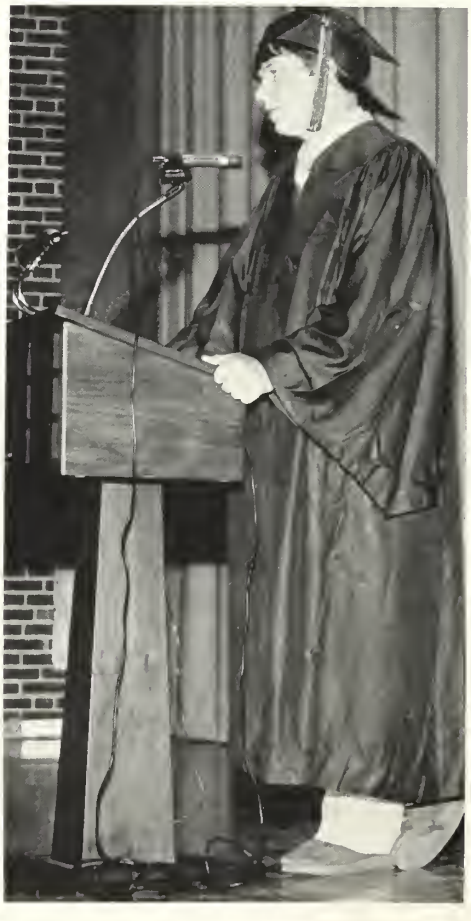
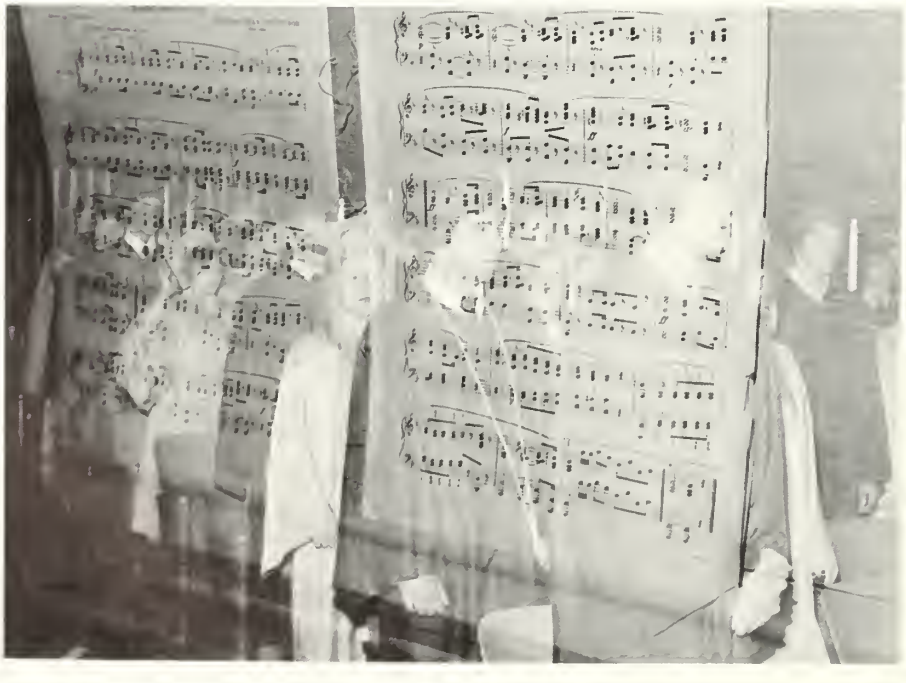
(front row) Ann Butler, Cathy McLaughlin, Denis Fitzgerald, and Heidi Stuka. (second row) Lorna Be lucci, Beth Clisham, Carol Dowd, and Chris Grahan (third row) Tricia Gavin, Patty Peto, Kelly Bergero and Elly McAuliffe.


Senior Week

Baccalaureate

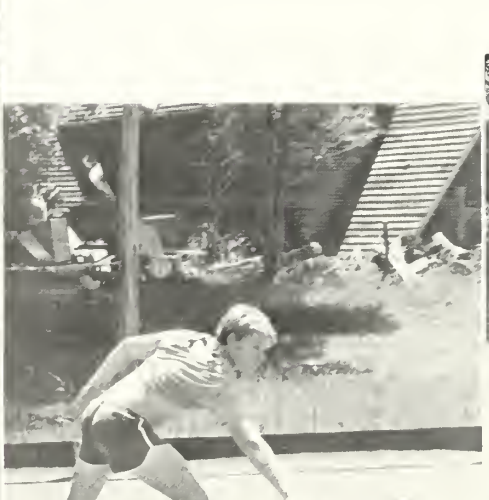
Our Senior Week began with the traditional Baccalaureate ceremonies. Reverand Charles Dumphy, Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Church of Clinton, was the guest speaker at the event held in the C.H.S. Auditorium. This was a memorable day, and with the singing of our class song we realized that our days at Clinton High were nearing the end.

Our Graduation Week was off to a fine start and we wanted this week to go on forever.



Class Trip — *June 6, 1979*

On Wednesday, we traveled to the Oak 'n' Spruce resort in Lee, Mass. for our class trip. There we played endless games of frisbie, basketball, softball, tennis and golf. We swam, road horseback, and ate mounds of great food. The day flew by too fast but we all had such a super time, we wish we could do it all again.

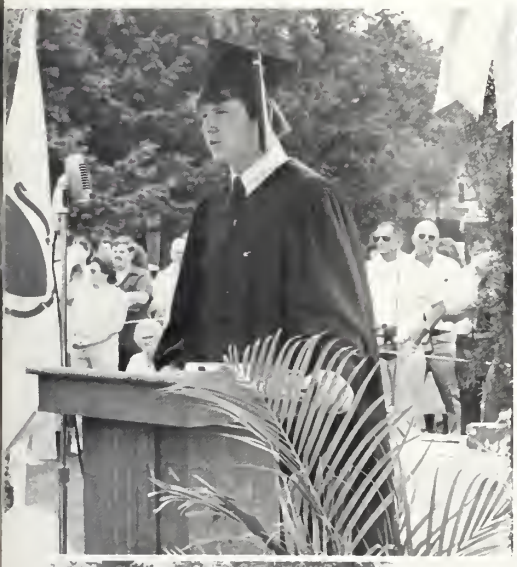


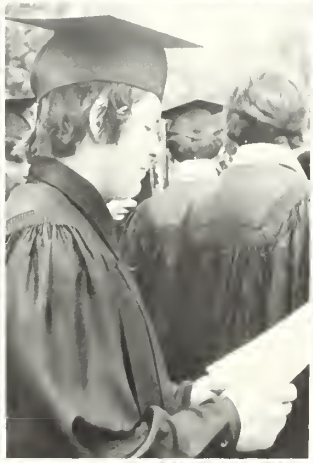
Class Banquet
White Cliffs
June 7, 1979

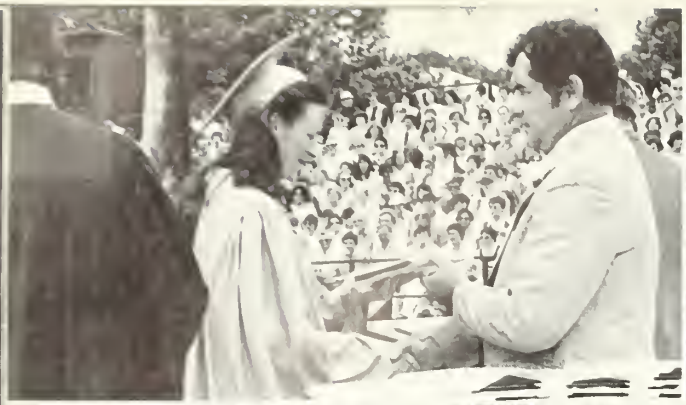
It was Thursday, and time for our class banquet. So we were off to the White Cliffs in Northboro. We ate chicken or ham, and danced to the great music of Glass Leaf. We enjoyed a special treat when several of our classmates, namely Mike Kilcoyne, Chuck Young, Mike Polewartzyk, Roger Elliot, and Dave Leger helped out the band. The group's rendition of "Freebird" reminded us of how close we were to the end of our high school years.

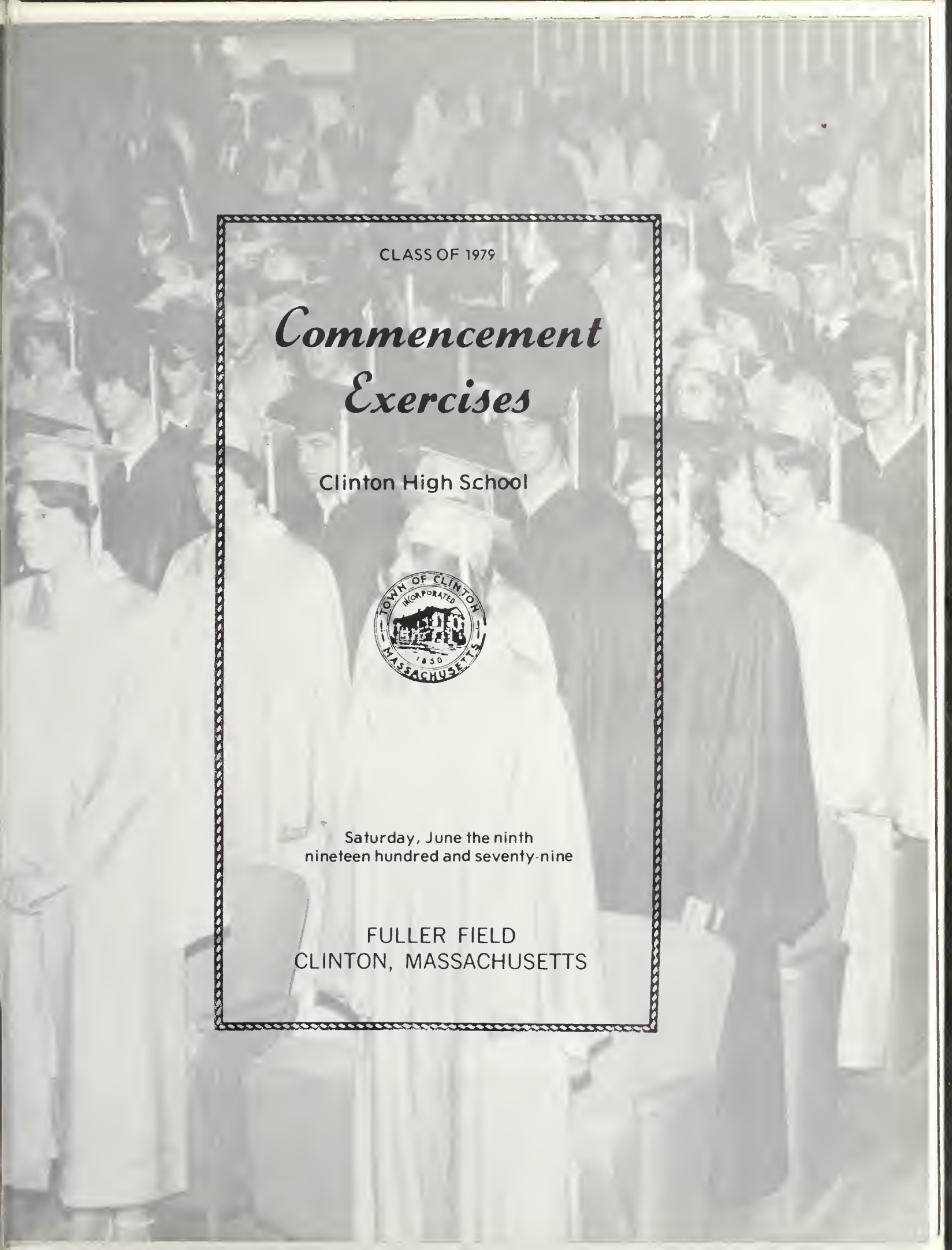
Graduation Day June 9, 1979

Graduation day finally arrived. After four years of waiting we now wish that this last day would remain forever. Putting on our gowns, we soon realized that this was to be one of the fondest memories of our lives. Suddenly we were all grown up and on our way, and we wish we had the chance to stay, oh yesterday came suddenly, for yesterday is now a dream.









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The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, American Legion School Award,
A Scholarship given by a friend and Alumnus of Clinton High School — $200
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The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen — Alternate Awards,
To Patricia Ann Cafarelli
American Legion School Award,
Worcester County Educational Association Scholarship — $300,
To Elizabeth Ann Clisham
The Bausch and Lomb Science Award,
Clinton Police Association Student — Athlete Award,
The Austin F. Sheridan Scholarship — $250 — given in memory of deceased school personnel,
A full four-year AFROTC Scholarship — awarded as a result of successful national competition
To Paul Joseph Bailey
The Police Association Student-Athlete Award,
The Mary Leahy Scholarship — $300,
The Edward Cleary Memorial Scholarship — $100,
The Louis and Minnie R. Gould Memorial Scholarship — $250
To Catherine Ann McLaughlin
The Miss Hannah M. Walsh English Award,
The John J. Gannon Memorial Scholarship — $250
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The Clinton Women's Club Scholarship Award — $200
Community Scholarship Award — $100
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Clinton Daughters of Penelope Award — $100 — To Stephen Nicholas Georgeson
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The Clinton Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship — $100
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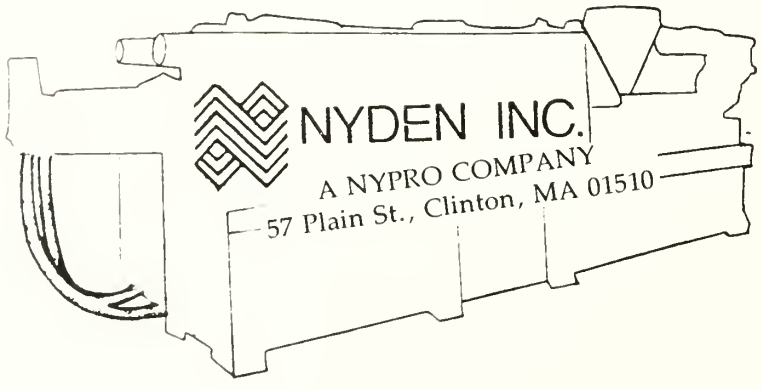

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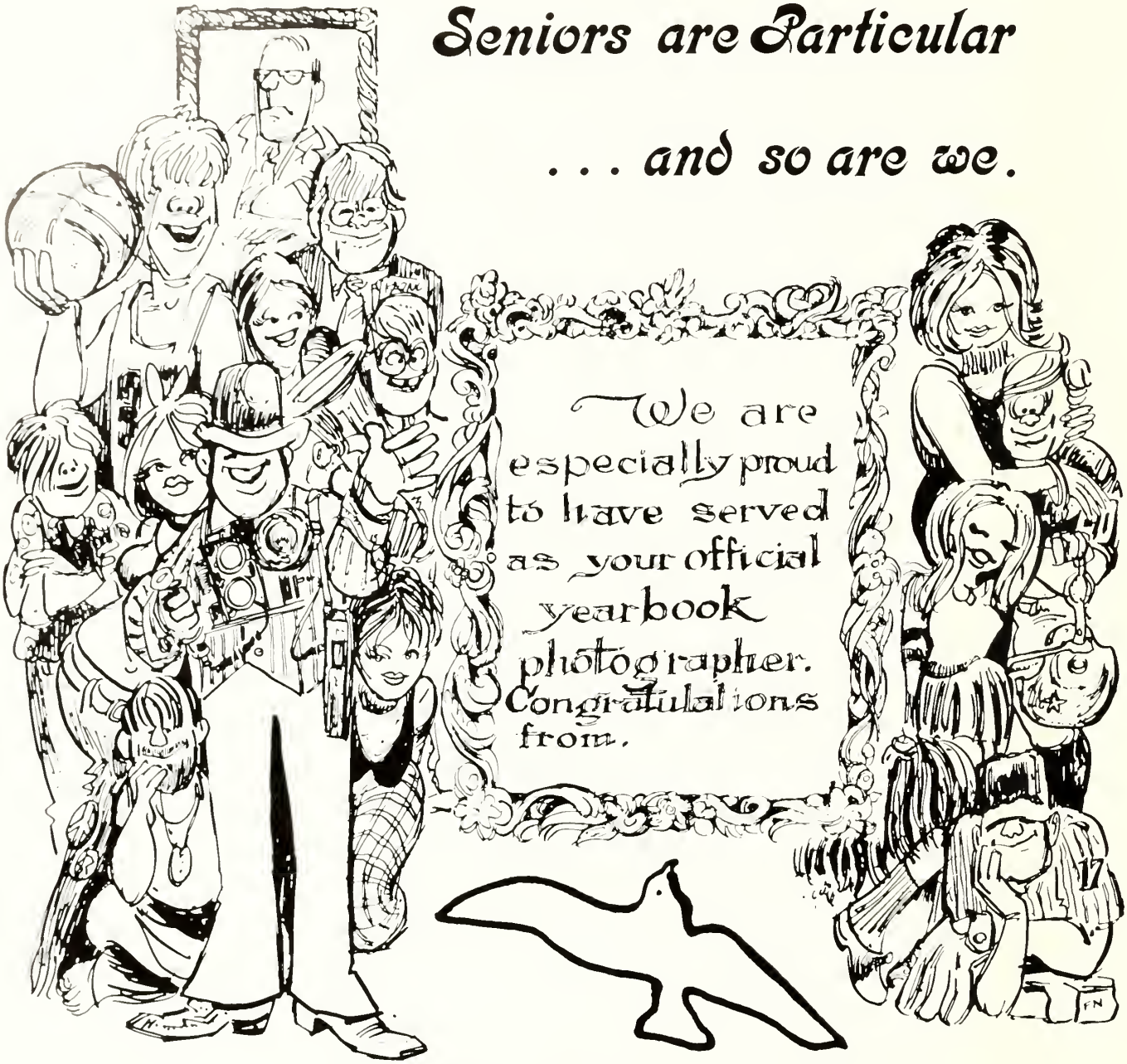

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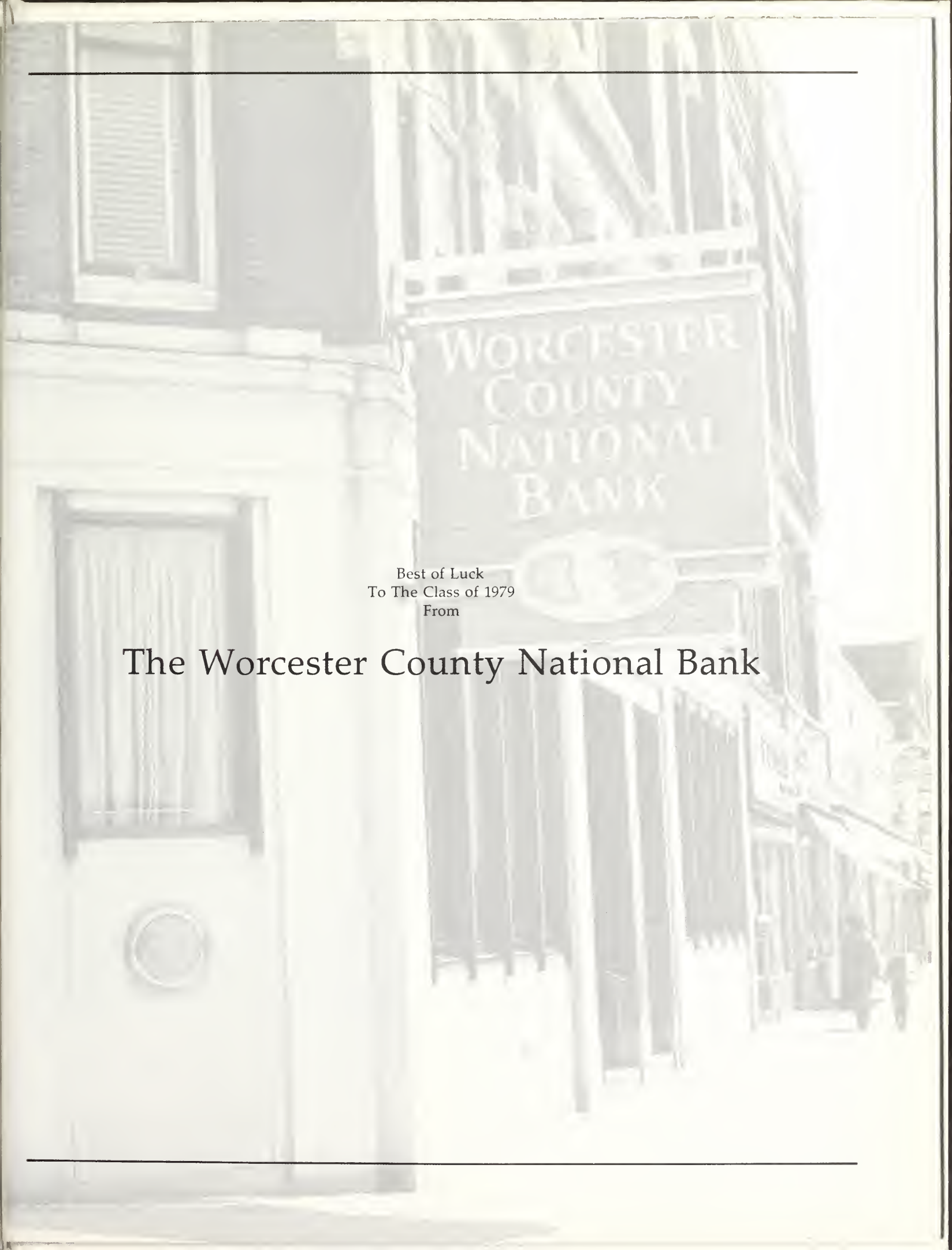

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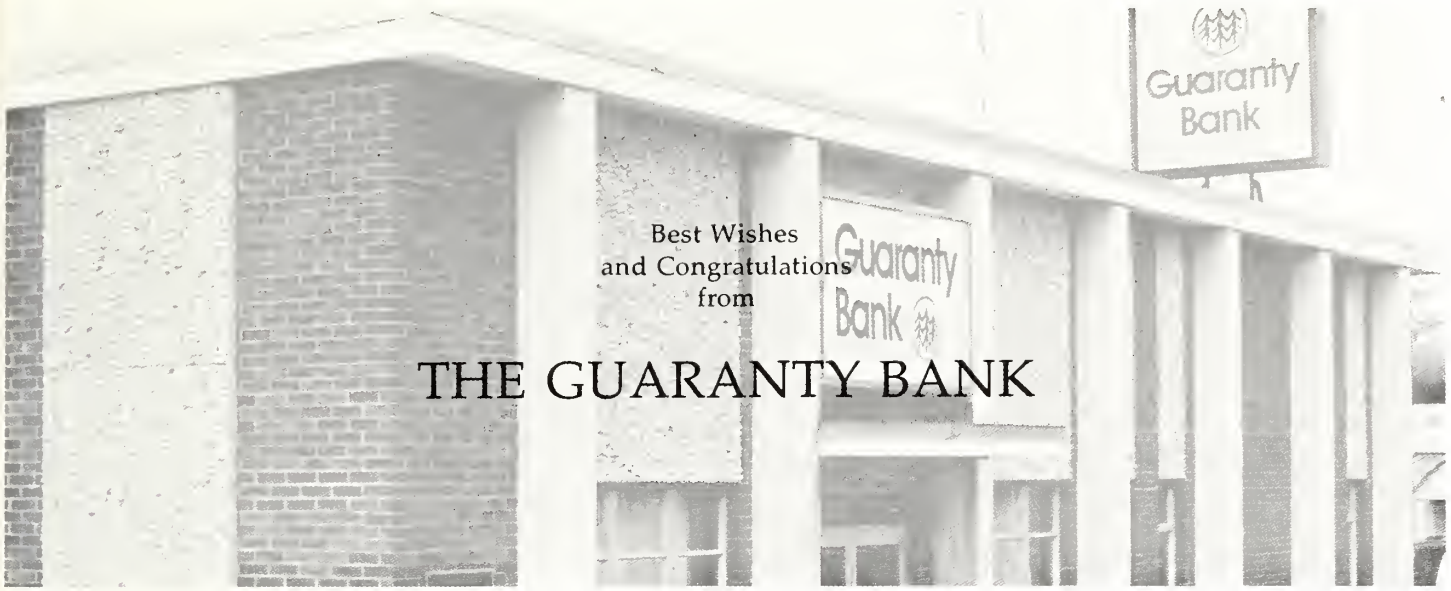

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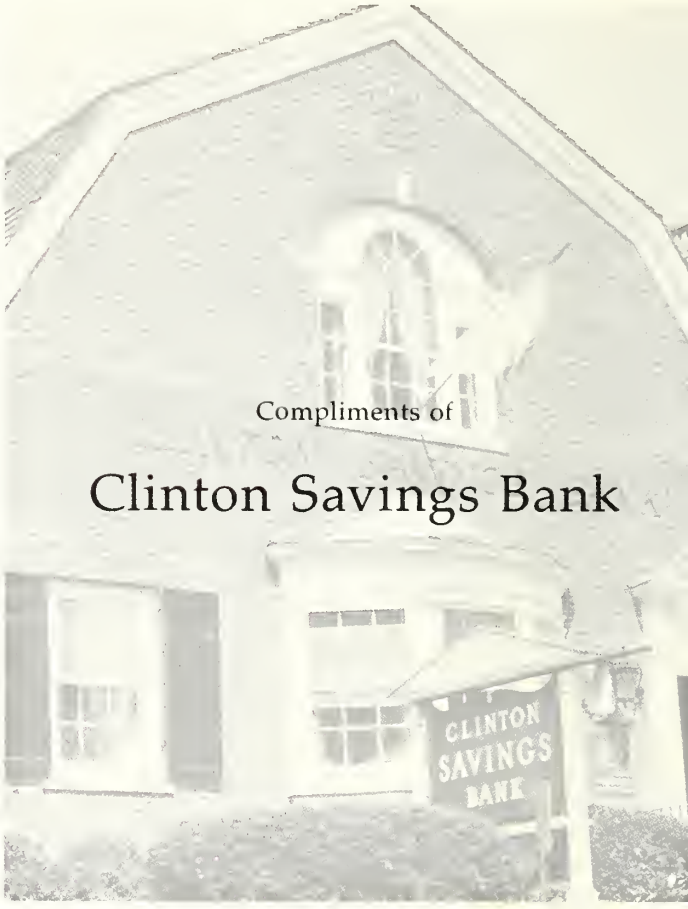

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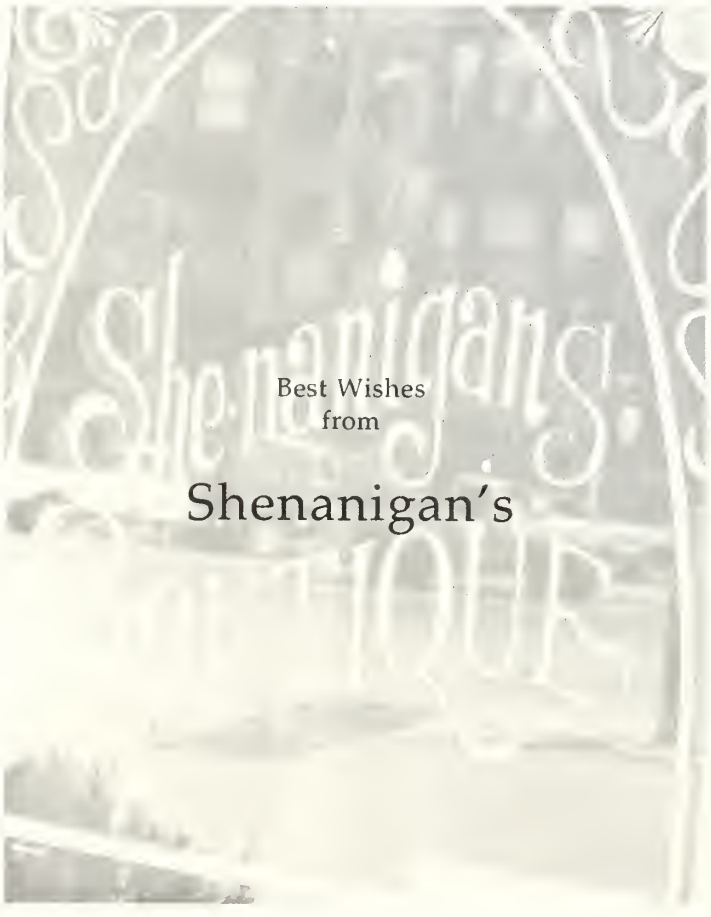

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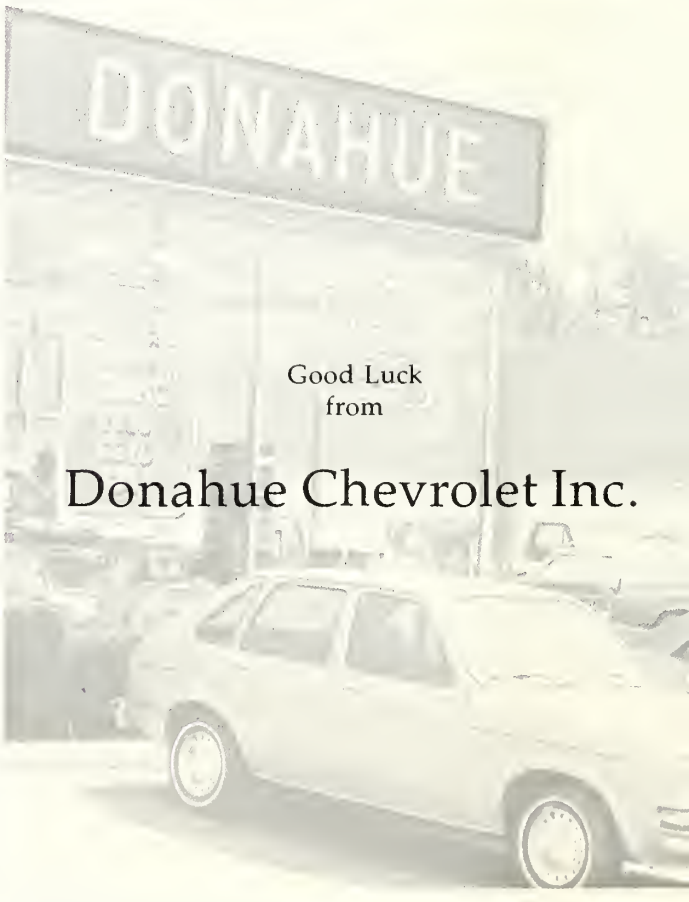

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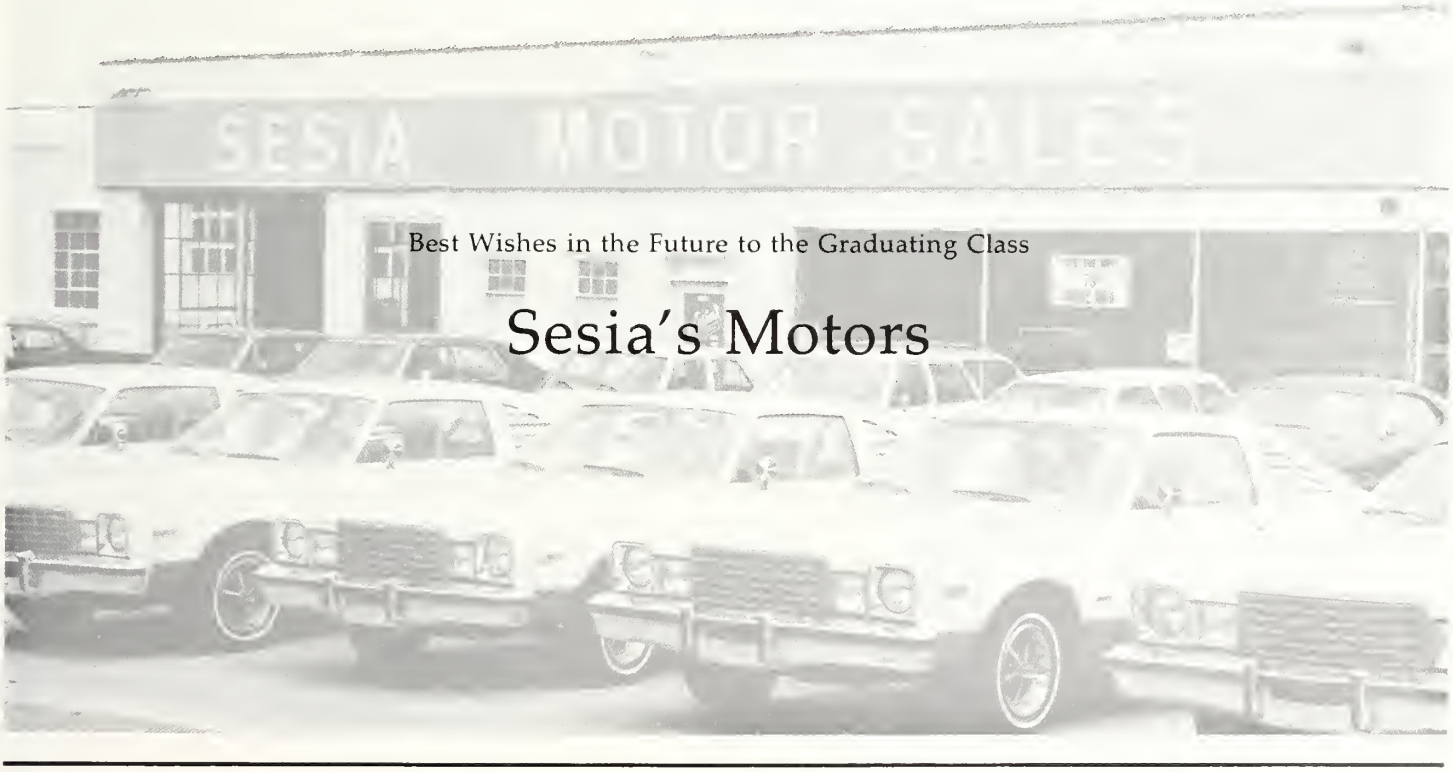

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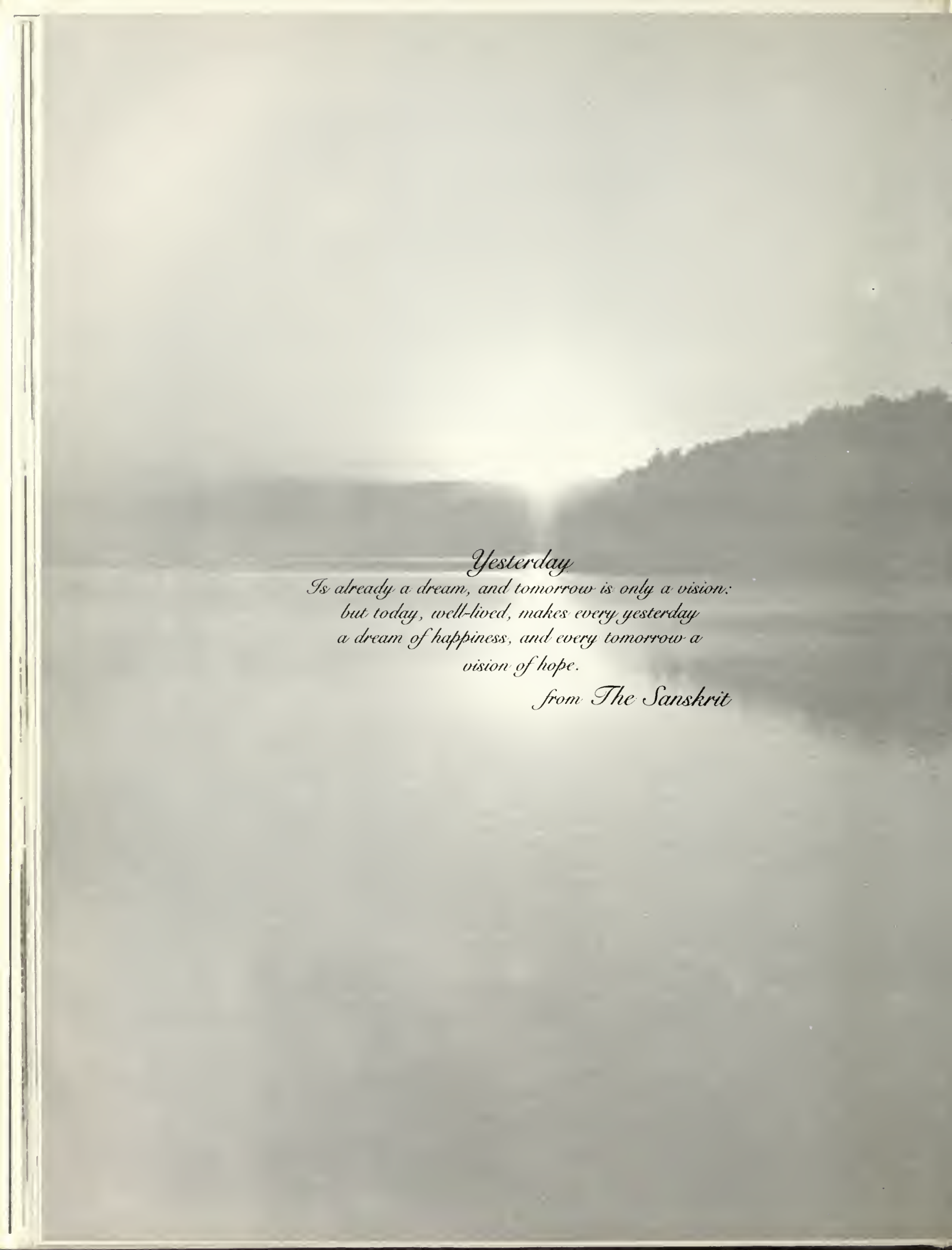

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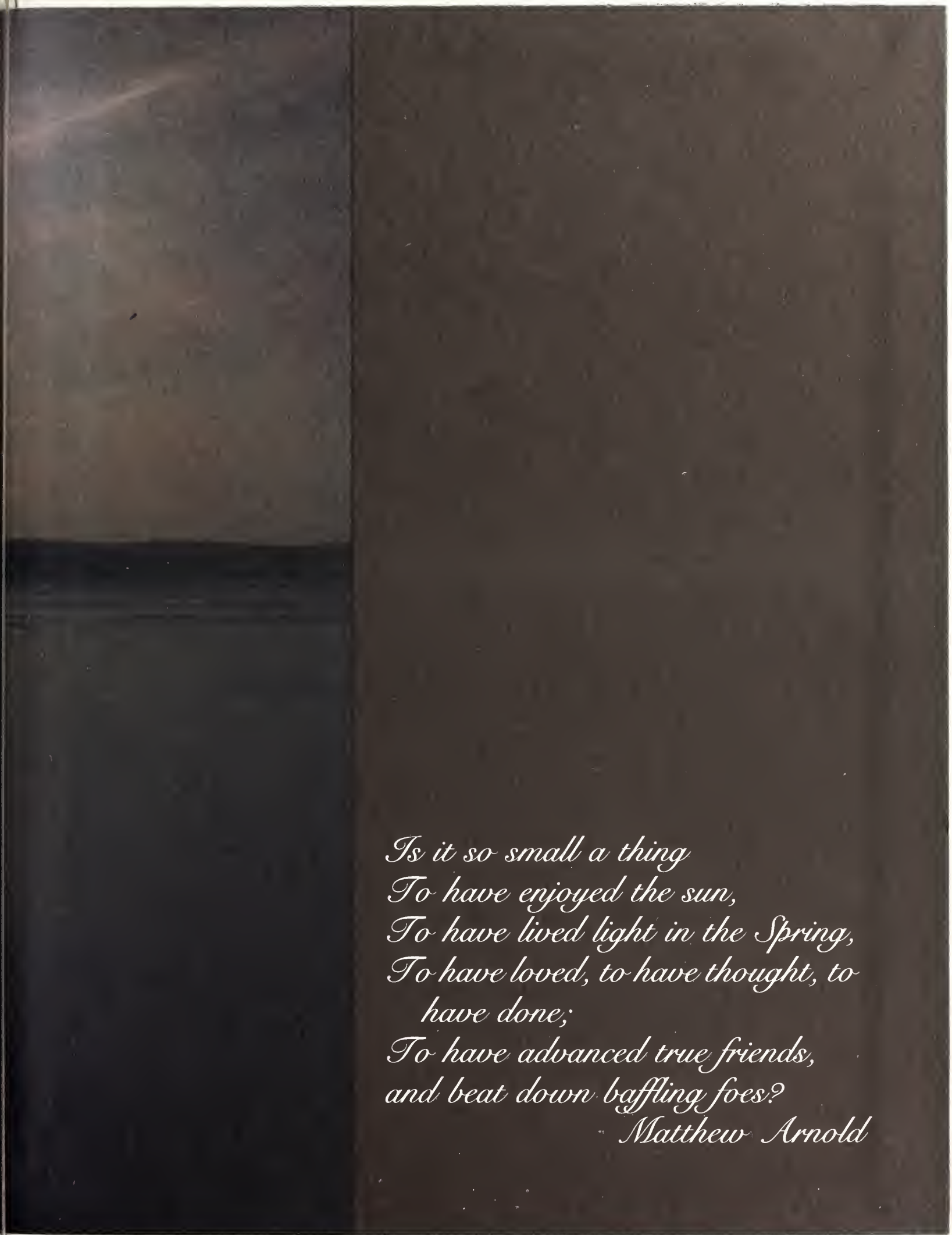

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To have enjoyed the sun,
To have lived light in the Spring,
To have loved, to have thought, to
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To have advanced true friends,
and beat down baffling foes?

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